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ASPECT OF COUNTY LINES
LINES IN THIS VICINITY

In satisfying Indian Territory counties with an abundance of land, the committee cut off a rough strip, six miles from the eastern side of Caddo and Comanche counties, from a short distance above Verdian on the Rock Island taking Verdan and Hillsboro out of Caddo county and placing them in the new Grady county.

With the exception of this strip from Caddo and Comanche counties Grady county is the Nineteenth Recording District of the Indian Territory, with Chickasha as the chief town.

Stephens county, named for the Texas Congressman, with Duncan as the main point, is the 29th recording district, with a six mile slice of Comanche county attached and a corner on its east given to Ardmore's county. The same is true of Jefferson county (Ryan) embracing the twentieth district, overlaping Comanche six miles on the west and yielding the same to Ardmore's county on the east.

The committee conferred a dual distinction on Purcell by adopting its recording district, the eighteenth as a county and naming it McLain in honor of the delegate from that district. Garvin county (Pauls Valley) is the seventeenth recording district, with the southeast corner detached for Murray county. This county named for the convention president, includes both Sulphur, Daugherty and Davis. Odd of shape, the line begins a short distance below the town of Roff, west for thirty miles into the seventeenth district; thence south for eighteen miles, east for twenty-seven miles north for twelve miles, east for three miles and north for six miles, covering territory in the sixteenth, seventeenth, twenty-first and twenty-second districts Carter county with Ardmore as the central point, is all of the twenty-first recording district save that which is given to Murray county and a six miles strip on the west taken from the twentieth and twenty-ninth recording districts.

Love county, (Marietta) is all of the twenty-sixth district, with six miles added to the west from the twentieth district. Marshal county (Madill) is all of the twenty-second recording district south of Randolph and the Rock Island railroad, west of tho Washita river and east of the recording district line.

Bryan county (Durant) is east of the Washita river, south of and west line midway between Caddo and Caney, on the M. K. & T., and west of a north and south line midway between Boswell and Bennington, both on the Frisco following Whitegrass Creek, to Red river. Twelve miles of this county on the west is the Chickasaw nation.

Johnson County (Tishomingo) is the northern part of the twenty-second district, with a six mile strip on the north from the sixteenth district.

Pontotoc Connty (Ada) is the sixteenth district save that given to Murray County, Johnson County and a narrow strip added to the west side of Coal County (Lehigh and Coalgate.)

Coal County takes in six townships in the southwestern corner of the fifteenth recording district, six townships in northwest corner of No. 23, and a six mile strip from the sixteenth district. It comprises about fourteen townships.

Atoka County (Atoka) is all of the Twenty-third District save six townships given to Coal County, with six miles of Durant's territory added on the south and two townships on the northern line from the Fifteenth District, including Limestone Gap.

South McAlester's County, as yet unnamed, goes north to the Canadian River, the west line to a point twenty miles from South McAlester, the east line to Hartshorne, thence south to the Jack Fork Mountains. The south line goes in stairstep fashion, including the town of Reynolds, where the Rock Island and Missouri, Kansas and Texas cross.

AGEE'S XMAS TREE

On account of the advent of Christmas next week we have gotten together every line of Merchandise in our store that would make an appropriate "gift" and have put a price on each article to mcve it quickly. Here's a Christmas suggestion.

Gent's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, half price... 5c
Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 25c.......... 12 1 2c
Four-in hand Ties, worth 50 and 75c.......... 39c
Suspenders for men and boys, nice gifts, worth double our price.............. 19c 39c 59c
Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc, all underpriced,
Don't fail to look over our line of fine Suits for men and boys. Price cut to the quick.
Winter Underwear underpriced.

Yours till Christmas,

GUS AGEE

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We are closing out in Ada.

SENATORS ROLLED THE USURPER ON THE GRIDIRON

Washington, Dec. 20—Secretary Hitchcock will rescind his order reserving 4,000,000 acres of land from allotment for the purpose of making a forestry reserve. This decision is the result of an interview Wednesday morning with Senator Clark's committee.

Again and again the question was hurled at him, first by Senator Clark and then by Senators Teller, Long and Brandigee.

The Secretary dodged. He pleaded that it was for the good of the Indians that the government should segregate and buy the timber lands for a forest reserve.

"No one questions your motives," Senator Clark insisted, "What we want to know is where you get your authority to suspend an act of congress enacted that this land shall be subject to allotment. You order that it shall be exempted from allotment. Where's your authority?"

"Its only a temporary, tentative order," Secretary Hitchcock explained.

"You have no right to assume that authority even for a second, Senator Teller explained.

Finally Secretary Hitchcock said that the lawyers of the Interior Department are now searching the law to see what his authority was.

'It seems to me that ought to have been the first step in the proceedings" Senator Teller observed.

Then Secretary Hitchcock was allowed to roll off the gridiron and Secretary Wilson under whose direction the Forestry Bureau works, was taken in hand. But the dean of the Cabinet at once disarmed the committee by acknowledging that he had not looked into a law book and had asked the Secretary of the Interior to make the reservation without a thought as to his authority.

The committee took no action and probably none will be necessary, since it made it clear to Secretary Hitchcock that it regarded his order as a gross usurpation of authority without legal force or effect.

Modern Woodmen Attention!

You are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the Camp Friday night, Dec. 21. Business demands the attention of every member.

231 4t Com. on Entertainment.

Be sure and look for the price in red. Holley's Drug Store. 232 6t

PRESIDENT TALKS PLAIN ABOUT DISCHARGED NEGROES

Washington, Dec. 20—President Roosevelts's message dealing with his action in dismissing from the army the negro troops of the three companies of the 25th Infantry furnished the one topic of interest in the senate's session yesterday. A lively debate followed the reading of the message as to what should be done with it.

Mr. Foraker wanted to send it to the mlitary committee with instructions to make further investigation should the committee deem it necessary. He said that in reality much that appeared to be testimony was really not testimony, as much of it was not under oath.

On objection from Senator Clay the senate postponed action for a day.

In his action the President charges the rioters with wilful murder, and terms the members of the companies who sought to protect them as accomplices.

Lorenz Rodke.

Mr. Lorenz Rodke, formerly one of the valued citizens of Ada country, now a resident of the rich Washita valley just northwest of Pauls Valley, came in last evening and was today mixing with friends and looking after his property interests here. Mr. Rodke is a citizen and has for his principal allotment probably the most valuable farm on the Washita river in the entire territory. In this farm, there are about 1300 acres, all susceptible of cultivation. He states that the past year 20 acres of alfalfa on this great farm yielded him $70.00 net per acre; part of this land produced more than a bale of cotton per acre, which furnishes a rental value of more than $15.00 per acre. Mr. Rodke is one of the substantial citizens of the new state and his friends are always glad to meet him.

Tried to Re-inlist.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 19.—Several negroes of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who were at Fort Reno and who have been discharged for implication in the recent trouble which occurred while they were stationed in Texas, have made application at the naval recruiting station here for enlistment. One of them appeared yesterday, giving his correet name, but the wrong regiment saying nothing of his connection with the Twenty-fifth infantry.

Communication with Washington verified the suspicion of the lieutenant in charge, and when confronted with the facts the applicant threw his "discharge without honor" on the officer's desk and walked out of the recruiting station.

STORM BREWING OVER REPORT ON BOUNDARIES

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—In consigning the committee report on county boundaries to the calendar of the committee of the whole, the Constitutional Convention had a turbulent session yesterday. Besides aligning factions the votes taken show within reason what the opposition strength is in the county boundary fight and that while the report has a scant majority, there is plenty of resistance in sight.

The opposition is lacking a leader and armed with this requisite it is predicted it could face revision of the committee's report and materially change the proposed county lines. The opposition has recruits from both Oklahoma and Indian Territory among the Democrats and all of the Republicans save one.

It was sought to give the committee report a preferred place on the calendar in the committee of the whole. Judge Rose of Blackwell charged an effort was being made to railroad the report along without any one but the map making knowing what was in it. In a lively tilt with the chair he declared the supporters of the map were making ready to hang by the neck those who did not agree with it.

Mr. Ludtke of Eufaula joined the insurgent movement in an impassioned speech which marked the first effort, begging that the report go over until after the holidays.

"We have a right to know about it. I want to tell this convention, dominated as it is, that there will be something doing before you get this report adopted." It has developed that the only thing desired was a reading of the report if it should go to the committee of the whole, hence the motion was amended to allow it to take its regular order. The previous question was ordered by a vote of 60 to 46 and the report was placed on the calendar of the committee by a close margin, ayes 54, noes 52. The latter vote does not show the report's true strength as there were six absentees. The opposition claims a majority in a crisis.

The committee of the whole began work at the afternoon session and partially adopted the ordinance complying with the enabling act and passed nine of the thirty-two sections of the bill of rights by 5:30 o'clock, the hour of adjournment. The Convention received and sent to the committee on municipal corporations a letter written Mayor Adelette of Shawnee by Mayor Landis of Galveston indorsing the commission form of government for municipalities.

The convention consented to listen to an address by Hatton W. Sumners, retiring County Attorney of Dallas County, Tex.; on "bucketshop" gambling at a date after the holidays which he will name.

While they go at half price you should secure some of those berry sets, chocolate pots and various china bric-a-brac at Mason's. 231tf

Holiday goods and fancy china all goes at Bochers quit business sale. w2t 35

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FATAL EXPLOSION OF MISSISSIPPI STEAMER

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.—The steamer W. T. Scovil, plying in the Vicksburg and Davis Bend trade, was destroyed yesterday by an explosion, and between 10 and 16 persons were killed and a like number injured.

The number of dead and injured negroes can not be stated at this time, but of a crew and passenger list of 50 about half are missing. The negro dead and a number of injured were cared for at the place where the accident occurred. Five of the injured negroes were brought to Vicksburg tonight on the steamer Senator Cordill, with the white dead and injured.

The accident occurred at Gold Dust landing, about 17 miles south of this city.

The boat was at the landing taking on freight when suddenly an explosion occurred.

Many of the timbers of the boat were thrown hundreds of yards.

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ADA EVENING NEWS.

ADA, - IND. TER.

Dame Bosvon was 276 years old September 18, and is not ashamed to tell her age.

Down east a new play has made a hit because it is written in the simplified spelling.

A St. Louis man is to marry a woman he met in jail. It seems that even Cupid gets into the lock-up once in awhile.

Mrs. Sage was as sage as her late husband in preventing a contest of his will by doubling the amounts of his bequests.

It was recently said of a prominent actor that he did well in two roles. Possibly this was because he was a well-bred player.

A news dispatch says that the sultan of Turkey is doomed. But then he has been doomed so long that he is used to it now.

An enterprising Kentucky colonel is going to import Jordan river water for "baptismal and other purposes." No need to specify "external."

Snake stories are regarded as a joke in some countries, but not so in India, where the deaths from reptile bites numbered 21,880 in a single year.

Pittsburg is now teaching its school girls how to trim hats, doubtless anticipating that in the course of time its population of millionaires will inevitably be run out.

If some poor devils of authors were alive now, how much they might realize on copies of first editions of their work. Poe might be able to buy fuel to warm his dying wife.

Shakespeare wrote that "the man that hath no music in himself is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils." Nevertheless a thief in St. Louis has stolen a blind man's organ.

Girls in a factory in New Jersey have struck because they were not permitted to sing. Maybe they were making some melodious reflection on father.

The boneless young man who died recently in Brooklyn had one consolation in the fact that he left no skeleton to be articulated for scientific purposes.

A New Jersey man became conscious-stricken after accumulating a fortune and paid for a soda. A conscience that suits convenience is a mighty handy thing.

Four thousand eight hundred and sixty-five people were killed while walking on the tracks of the American railways in 1905. It must have been an exceptionally bad year in the theatrical business.

Bankers in New York city have warned clerks to watch one another and report any suspicious circumstances. If directors and other officials in charge of funds can be required to do likewise other people's money will be comparatively safe.

Wilhelm Friedrich Franz Josef Christian Olaf is the name of the new German royal baby, son of the crown prince. His grandfather doubtless would rather have him known in the history of the future as Wilhelm III. than as Friedrich the Great.

Under the grant of liberties lately made to Finland, the right of suffrage was conferred on women. A few weeks later the legislative council of Victoria, Australia, rejected for the fourteenth time a proposition to permit women to vote. This is one of the differences between autocratic Russia and a democratic British colony.

New Jersey judges, or one of them at least, has won a new claim to distinction besides that of dealing out "Jersey justice." He went fishing the other day, and in an effort to make a long fly-cast, entangled his line in the branches of a tree, and hooked a blue jay that was resting on a limb. It is not every judge who can catch a bird when he goes fishing.

America has so much undeveloped land that natural and unmolested parks can be found all through the country. But in time this may be a thickly populated country, and then our posterity will feel the wisdom of their fathers in setting aside forever extensive preserves in the interests of patriotic memory, of beauty and of recreation. Two such preserves of recent establishment are the Platt National park in Oklahoma and the Macdonough National park in Lake Champlain, on the Isle St. Michael. In the Lake Champalin park lie buried the Americans and British who fell in the battle of September 11, 1814.

Men who wear silk or "stovepipe" hats know that the temperature inside the hat is much higher than outside; but it has remained for a French physician to measure the difference. He has discovered that when the thermometer registers 90 degrees in the shade in the outer air it stands at 108 degrees in his silk hat, and that when it is 68 outside it is 88 inside. From these differences he concludes that the unnatural heat causes many nervous diseases. Other persons have supposed that the heat of the hat made men bald.

DON'T SCRIMP THE CALF.

False Economy That Will Prevent Realizing the Best Results.

Give the calf plenty to eat and it will grow to be a thrifty, well-developed animal. Scrimp it and it will be undersized and scrawny, writes Francis E. Folson in an exchange. If the calf pasture is grown up to burdocks and thistles, and other pasturage is not at hand, place some nice bright clover hay in a manger where it can be got at conveniently, and see how much of it a bunch of healthy youngsters will make away with.

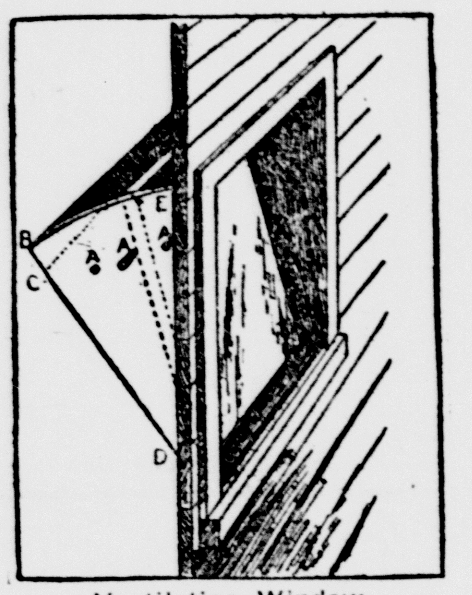
Feeding milk may seem like a very simple thing to do, yet it requires brains to feed a calf its milk and do it right. Irregularity of temperature and of quantity work havoc with the sensitive stomach of a young calf, about as quickly as anything I know of. The milk should be blood-warm and the quantity regulated according to age. Over-feeding is as dangerous during the first few weeks as under-feeding, if not more so. Begin with two quarts and gradually increase as the calf grows older.

The advisability of giving grain depends upon circumstances. While it is safe to say that wheat bran, oil meal or oats will give added growth and general thriftiness of appearance, still good calves have been raised without them. I believe it always pays to push any young animal as fast as consistent with healthy growth, not forgetting that the dairy bred calf should not become too fat. Good, thrifty growth should be striven for from the first, but not a carcass fit for veal. It is not a smooth, beefy outline, but the strong and muscular one, which is most to be desired in a dairy calf. Plenty of nitrogenous food will secure it.

WINDOW OPENING INWARD.

Kind of Ventilator for Stable That Prevents Draft.

The Sheringham valve or window has been found to serve a good purpose in providing air for a stable and yet minimize the danger of a direct current of air. This plan is illustrated here. It will be noted that the valve is built around a regular window sash. The side of the valve b, d and e extends inward for about ten inches.



Ventilating Window.

The window sash, of course, swings inward and is fastened at various points by pegs inserted at a, a, a. This regulates the opening at the top of the valve. The dotted line c represents the unseen side of the valve and shows the cross piece that connects the two sides of the valve. The portion below the dotted line being open there is no hindrance to the admission of the light through the window proper. This plan is so clear that we doubt if any of our readers will have any trouble in seeing through the plan at once.

SKIMMINGS.

Try to buy the cow that the seller wants to keep.

Don't burden the cow with a yoke when you can do better by fixing the fence.

Smoking in the barn may not only cause a fire, but the milk may absorb the bad smell.

The profitless cow is just as much trouble as the one that pays a profit. Dispose of her as soon as possible.

All butter is much better when fresh. If all butter were consumed within ten days of the date of its manufacture, there would be much less complaint about rancidity.

The first speck of rust you see in your milk utensils, better start for the store and get some new ones. You can't keep a rusty pail or pan or can really sweet and clean.

It is a great advantage for fresh cows to have exercise. The motion of the legs in walking is the best possible treatment for the feverish udder. It is the closely confined cow, as a general thing, that has milk fever.

Milk rich in butter fat and the globules of which are large, will give the largest butter returns and less exertion will be required to get the butter. It is poor economy to keep a cow which does not give milk rich enough to make first class butter.

We do not advocate the disposal of a cow before her period of utility is past, but we are convinced that it does not pay to keep a cow too long. Dispose of her before she becomes too old and put in her place a young cow which will give better returns.

The milk inspector in Boston sent out 4,000 circulars the other day warning the public against using milk bottles for other purposes. The bottles are used between visits of the milkman for kerosene, bleaching powder and other things, and being afterward washed carelessly, the next customer finds his milk impregnated.

SHEYEND PLANS.

"My dear," said the elderly woman, "marriage is a very serious matter; a very serious matter indeed. I've been married 30 years and I ought to know."

"Please don't try to frighten me," said the young woman. "I know I'm taking awful chances, but I suppose it's too late to reconsider now."

The elderly woman stiffened slightly. "I don't know about your taking any chances," she said. "There are very few girls, I think, who are fortunate enough to have a husband like my son Alfred."

"He's a dear," agreed the young woman, "but I don't know what kind of a husband he is going to make. I'll try to deserve him, though."

"I'm sure you will, my dear. I had hoped that he would have chosen a girl who was thoroughly domesticated, and you're not very domesticated, are you?"

"Not a bit. Not the least little bit. But I dare say I shall learn. Is Alfred domesticated? I don't believe he is. I don't believe he knows as much as I do about things. I can teach him, though."

"I don't see that there's any necessity for Alfred to learn; I should hope there would not be," said the elderly woman.

"I think he has always been used to having things done for him, hasn't he?"

"Most certainly he has. Why shouldn't he? It has always been my one ambition in life to make my son's home comfortable for him and I think I have succeeded."

"I thought so. I told him that I thought he had always been waited on a little too much. I think that spoils a man. Besides, I don't like to wait on people; I like to have them wait on me."

The elderly woman gasped.

"I'm not going to lie in wait for him with his slippers when he comes home," continued the young woman, calmly. "I'm not sure that I shall be home in the first place. I may be having a little visit with a friend or shopping or something. Of course, I shall expect to be in time for dinner and I shall expect him to be in time, too. But if he doesn't know where to find his own slippers he will have to keep his shoes on. I'm not going to darn his socks, either. I can't darn, in the first place, and in the second place I'm never going to learn. Hosiery is too cheap."

"You intend to have a French chef, I presume," said the elderly woman, sarcastically. "You say you intend to be home in time for dinner, which I must say is highly considerate."

"I wish we could have a chef," said the young woman, "but I'm afraid we can't for some time. We intend to have a cook if we can. If we can't and Alfred wants to risk his digestion I'll see what I can do, but he's got to help wash the dishes."

"Well, I'm sure!"

"Of course. Why not? You wouldn't have me go into the kitchen and slop around with dirty dishes while he's stretched out on the lounge with a book, would you? No, indeed. If we can't afford servants Alfred has got to help. He's got to help with the sweeping and the dishwashing, and if there's any scrubbing to be done, he's got to take all of that for his share, and he's got to beat the rugs, too, and keep his things in order."

"Dear me! And may I ask what you intend to do?"

"Don't worry about that. I'll have plenty to do if we go to housekeeping."

"Did it ever occur to you that Alfred will be downtown all day working and that when he comes home he will be unreasonable enough to expect to rest?"

"He doesn't expect that," said the young woman. "He knows me too well. Alfred's working downtown from nine till 12 and from two till five. He tells me he generally takes an hour or two for lunch. He meets his friends going down to the office and he meets them in the middle of the day and again in the evening. I intend to find a little time to see my friends and I don't care about giving up my music entirely. I shall have to devote a little time to reading and a little time to dress."

"You don't believe in making him comfortable?"

"I believe in letting him make himself comfortable—and in being comfortable myself—making each other comfortable, in fact. I've as good a right to comfort as he has, and I'm going to insist on it. I'm a very nice person when I have a fair share of my own way—you ask Alfred if I'm not."

The elderly woman sighed. "All I ask is that you'll make him happy," she said.

The young woman patted her hand reassuringly. "I can't do that unless I'm happy, too," she said. "It isn't a one-sided affair, even. But perhaps I won't be as bad as I make out. Don't worry."

But the elderly woman sighed again

Names at End of Prayers.

When Bessie, the daughter of Harlan P. Amen, now principal of the Phillips Exeter academy, was a little girl, she was, one night, saying her prayers. After finishing them, she looked up at her father and said: "How funny it must sound, father, when the little Fish children sign their name, 'Fish,' at the end of their prayers, instead of 'Amen,' as I do"

A NEW BOX KITE.

How to Construct It and Fly It Successfully.

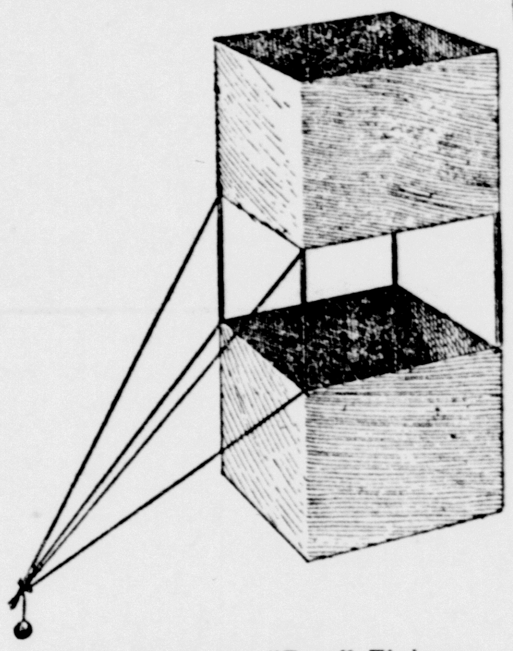
One of the very best fun-makers a boy can have for the September days is a box kite, and the chap who owns one will always be popular among his playmates and never lack for company when he goes out to fly it.

Get an old umbrella, four seasoned hickory sticks, or sticks of some other tough wood three feet long and a half inch thick. Rip the cover off the umbrella, being careful not to tear the material. Take eight of the ribs, the short ones that run from the frame to the stick, and lash their ends together with copper wire, making two squares. Now take four of the long ribs and break them each in half, thus getting eight more pieces the size of those you have just fixed. Lash these eight new ones together in the same way, making two squares each of four wires.

Now lash one of your hickory sticks by one end to the corner of one of your two first wire squires and fasten the other end of the stick to a corner of its mate. Place the other three sticks in position in the other corners of the two squares and fasten them firmly by lashing them to the corner of its mate. Place the other three sticks in position in the other corners of the two squares and fasten them firmly by lashing them to the corner and sides of the square with fine copper wire.

Now for your second set of squares made from the more pliable ribs of the umbrella: These slip outside of the framework you have made and are placed one foot from either end so that there will also be a foot between them, providing you have made your sticks three feet long. When these are firmly wired in place you are ready for your kite covering, which is the covering you have ripped from the old umbrella. This is placed around either end, as shown in the illustration, and firmly sewn in place along all four edges of each square. Be sure and use heavy linen thread in doing this, and it is all the better if your thread be waxed. Your kite is ready to fly as soon as you fasten a "tail" on it.

Now make a "free" kite of it, which means a kite which will sail away without a string, explains the People's Home Journal. Get four more long umbrella wires and fasten them to the inner sides of your wire squares on the framework as shown in the picture. These wires must have their free ends brought together and lashed



Kite Fixed for "Free" Flying.

fast, with a small iron or brass ring at the extremity. In this ring you may hang a lead weight, which must be varied according to the force of the wind blowing. This weight acts just exactly like the drag of a kite string and will keep your kite steady and upright if you are careful to adjust the weight to the force of the wind. Your kite will not rise in the air, but will sail straight off before the wind for a long distance.

SUCCESS WHICH ENDURES.

It Can Be Secured Only by the Sterling Quality of Strict Honesty.

Some young men are reluctant to accept, as the most vital truth in life, the most absolute honesty is the only kind of honesty that succeeds in business. It isn't a question of religion, or religious beliefs. Honesty does not depend upon any religious creed, or dogma, that was ever conceived. It is a question of a young man's own conscience, says the New York Weekly. He knows what is right, and what is wrong. And yet, simple as the matter is, it is astonishing how difficult it is of understanding. An honest course in business seems too slow to the average young man. "I can't afford to plod along. I must strike, and strike quickly," is his sentiment.

Ah, yes, my friend, but not dishonestly. No young man can afford to even think of dishonesty. Success on honorable lines may sometimes seem slower in coming, but when it does come it exceeds in permanency all the so-called successes obtained by other methods. To look at the methods of others is always a mistake.

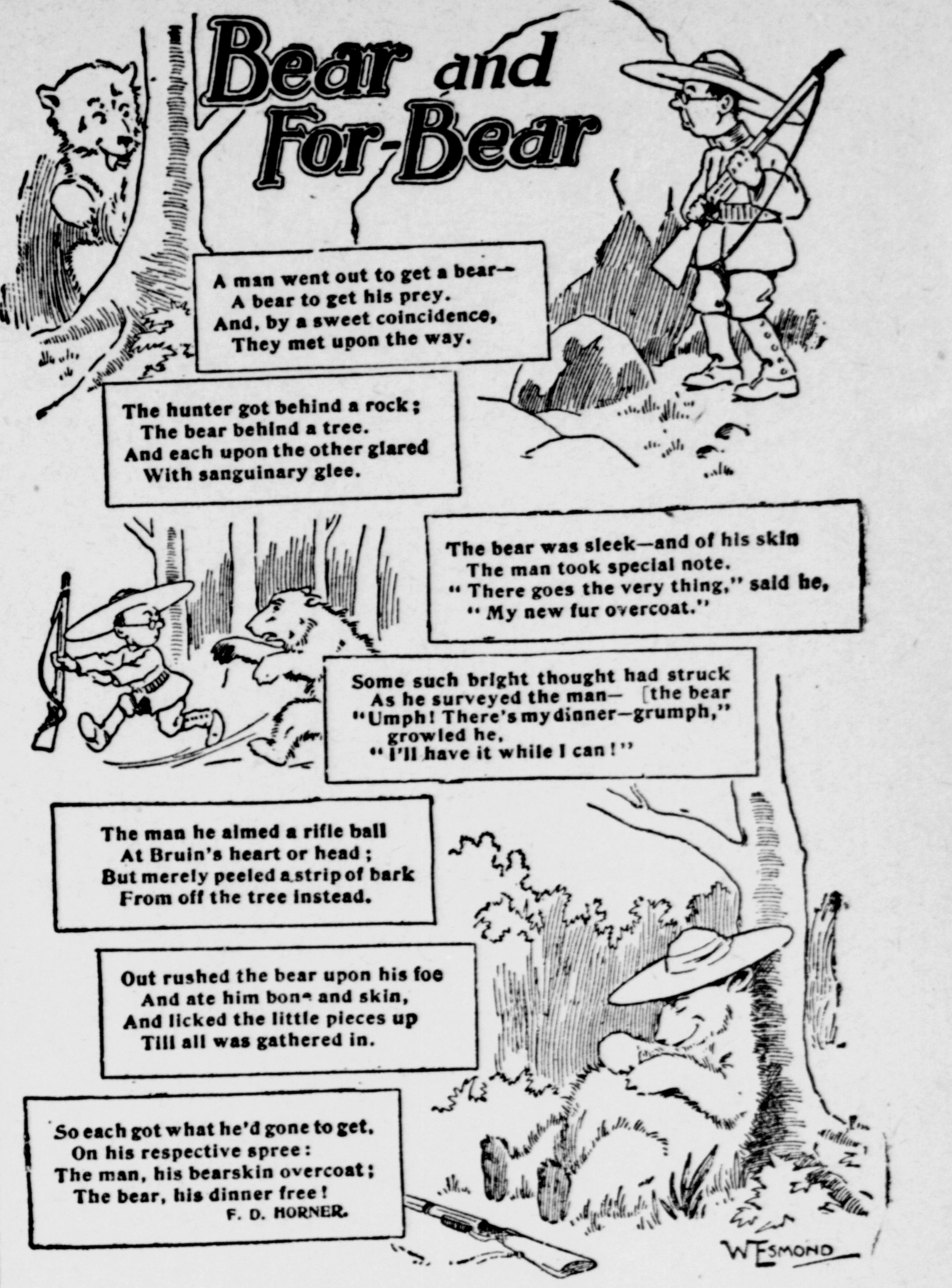
The successes of to-day are not given to the imitator, but to the originator. It makes no difference how other men may succeed—their success is theirs, and not yours. You cannot partake of it. Every man is a law unto himself.

The most absolute integrity is the one—the only —sure foundation of success. Such a success is lasting.

Why Baby Cried.

Mamma—Tommy, what is the baby crying for?

Tommy—'Cause he doesn't know things. I had to take his cake and show him how to eat it.—Chicago Daily News



Seasonable Entertainments and Suggestions for Social Functions

By EDITH A. BROWN
Society Editor of the Chicago Record-Herald.

Attractively Decorated Tables Enhance the Holiday Feast—Statuettes May Represent the Greek Goddesses of Plenty—Toy Footballs and Turkeys Make Appropriate Place Cards—A Contest in Thanksgiving.

The very close of the month of November brings Thanksgiving and the well-stored grainhouses and general prosperity of the nation attest its right and duty to give thanks.

Thanksgiving and Christmas form two days so strictly family-like in nature that, in celebration, the outside world scarcely should peep in. However, on these days, fashion's decrees are set aside and the family usually dines during the midday, leaving the evening free for the fun and frolic with friends. On these days, too, the annual football games at the colleges marking the close of the football season attract the young and old college folk alike and Thanksgiving is a busy day.

Whether the family only are the guests at the dinner table or there are friends to join the family circle, the day should receive its homage—not only in the serving of the turkey but in the decoration of the table. One of the most ideally happy families it is my pleasure to know never lets a day of celebration, from Valentine's day to Christmas, pass without notice in the family circle, however slight. Every member of the family looks forward to the coming of the next holiday which is sure to bring a happy surprise. The mother finds the extra thought and effort she puts forth for these days well repaid in the happiness of the members of her household—and she is one of the mothers whose days are devoted to the work of her home and children.

For decorations for Thanksgiving there are always the turkeys, the chrysanthemums and the footballs, but for the hostess who desires an idea a bit more elaborate than any of these, there are the ancient goddesses of the myths to draw upon. For the centerpiece have a great mound of purple grapes and wheat. The sheaves of wheat in the natural state may be somewhat difficult to secure at this time of year, but if so the artificial sheaves with which hats are trimmed will serve the purpose quite as well. The beauty of this decoration need not be dwelt upon, for a little imagination will picture it. The wild grape vine or bunches of artificial grapes twined with dark blue ribbon may be caught to the chandelier and draped to two corners of the table; the wheat, caught together like a vine, falling from the chandelier to the other two corners. At the four corners the vines twine, slightly, about small statuettes of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture and civilization; Proserpina, the goddess of vegetation; Diana, goddess of the chase, and Fortuna, the goddess of plenty. The four goddesses may bear the four candles, shaded with purple and yellow shades—two in each color. The place cards may be small contributions like those laid at the feet of the four goddesses—a candy deer, to represent Diana; a sheaf of wheat for Ceres; fruit or vegetables for Proserpina and horns of plenty for Fortuna.

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Another and more American-like decoration may be found in the use of the candy-box turkeys which strut about the confectioner's windows these days. An immense turkey for the center may hold in her beak long strands of narrow red, white and blue ribbon. At the end of each strand have a small turkey bearing the place-card in its beak.

For another turkey decoration the strands may come from beneath the lid which may be in the back of the turkey or at the neck. A small American flag will serve as the place card. At the close of the meal each diner will be requested to draw his strand of ribbon from the turkey. At the other end of the ribbon he will find a blank sheet of paper and a small pencil. At the top of the paper will be written a quotation descriptive of the guest for whom it is intended and beneath will be written:

"Count your many blessings,
Name them one by one."

Thereupon every member of the party must set about putting down on the paper the things for which he is thankful. At the close of the time allotted to the contest the hostess passes a great cup bearing the inscription: "My cup overflows." The slips of paper are put in this and the one who has found the greatest number of blessings for which thanks is returned is given a prize—the turkey which has served as a centerpiece, filled with candy, for instance.

For the young folk a decoration of footballs is good. The centerpiece may be a large ball carried aloft by Minerva, symbolizing victory, or the football may surmount a mound of flowers in the colors of the winning team or the team for whom the luncheon is given or the one with which the young people are allied. The place-cards should be small footballs tied with the ribbons of the team represented.

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Not the Whole Truth.

There is a story—easily credited by those who know the man—told at the expense of a remarkably stingy individual who never buys when he can borrow.

He had recently taken a house in the country and, though the place would have satisfied nine out of ten, he called on the agent with a list of complaintts as long as his arm.

"You profess to have told me the truth," he stormed; "but you haven't told me the whole truth. There's no lawn, for instance!"

"Really, sir," protested the agent, "I distinctly remember describing the lawn—and a very nice lawn it is."

"Oh, yes," went on the grumbler. "You told me there was a lawn, but you didn't tell me that the nearest owner of a lawn-mower lived two miles away! Where am I to borrow a lawn-mower, sir? Answer me that!"

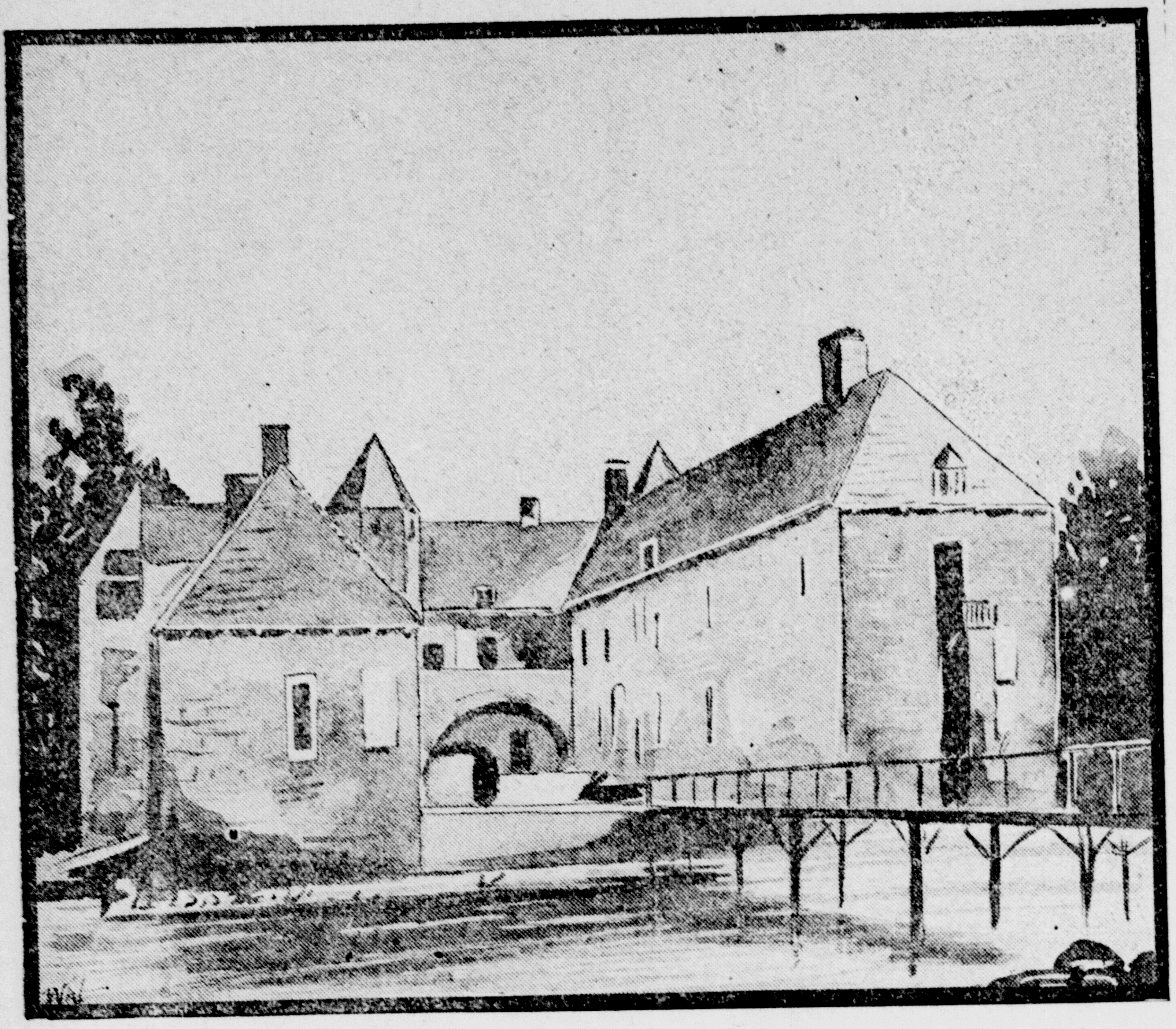
But the agent couldn't.—Tit-Bits.

Two Dollars and a Shirt.

There formerly resided at Peak's Island, Me., an artist named Hathaway, whose studio was located near the steamboat landing. The character of the transient visitors which comprised the bulk of travel to that resort was illustrated by the reply the artist gave to one of his patrons, who remarked that probably he found few purchasers of his works.

"That is so," replied Mr. H——, with a mournful shake of his head; "the majority of people who come to this place have two dollars and a shirt, and don't change either while they are here."

One of the Dutch Royal Palaces.



"Old Loo," one of the most venerable castles of Europe, and for centuries the home of the reigning monarchs of Holland, is being restored. It has a notable past and once belonged to the dreaded knight, Marten van Rossum, whose sculptured coat-of-arms still stands above the entrance. This was used by Stadtholder William III. as a hunting lodge, and when it became too small for his ever-increasing retinue of princely huntsmen he built the present castle, Het Loo. The old castle was also occupied by King Louis Napoleon, who filled up the moat and removed the drawbridge.

LOST LOVERS MARRIED.

SEPARATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

Couple Had Mourned Each Other as Dead for Months—Reunited by Chance Meeting on Train and Wedding Follows.

North Platte, Neb.—After having mourned each other as dead for months, each believing that the other had been killed in the San Francisco earthquake of last May, James Turner and Miss Mabel Porter, his sweetheart, met face to face on a train near here. They were married soon afterward.

They were living and working in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake and had been lover and sweetheart for several years. The marriage had been set for a day in June. The evening before the earthquake the couple had spent at a theater, and when about midnight he kissed her good-by not a cloud appeared upon the horizon of their lives.

Turner's lodging were in a frame building in the business district of the city, while Miss Porter lived at the home of a friend and schoolmate three miles away. Turner was awakened from a sound sleep soon after he retired by an earthquake shock and, gripped by a fear of he knew not what and with the confused sense that the world was coming to an end, he sprang from his bed and went to a window to look out. The building from which he looked out was trembling violently and a big seven-story building of brick and steel directly across the street was writhing and twisting. Dressing hastily, the young man went down stairs and out into the street, where he found excited men, women and children, many of them in their night clothes.

The young man's thoughts turned to the sweetheart from whom he had parted but a few hours before. Hundreds of people had been caught and crushed to death in their homes. Could she be among those who had met this cruel fate? His heart well-nigh stopped beating at the thought.

Fires were breaking out in many parts of the business district of the city when he set out afoot for Miss Porter's home. Crowds of women and children filled the streets and the fire companies were fighting desperately to extinguish the flames.

It was after noon when he reached his destination and the cottage in which the woman he loved had lived lay in a heap of ruins, while its occupants, as he firmly believed, lay buried in the wreck. Crazed with grief, he began at once to dig into the heap of ruins in an effort to recover the body of his sweetheart. He labored desperately and unceasingly for several hours without making any appreciable progress. The neighborhood was well-nigh deserted. A boy came along and told him that all of the occupants of the wrecked house had been killed by the earthquake and that their dead bodies had been removed from the ruins and taken to the morgue.

Making his way in a half dazed mental condition back to the ruins of the building in which had been his lodgings, Turner was pressed into service as a fireman and for days fought the flames that were destroying the best part of the city. The flames destroyed the ruins of the house in which Miss Porter had lived.

When the fire was finally brought under control Turner decided to leave the scene of his suffering and grief. He went to Oakland, intending to take a train for the east, but the day he was to leave there he was stricken of a fever and taken to a temporary hospital, where for weeks he hovered between life and death. When he was strong enough to leave the hospital he was penniless and the railroad companies had long since ceased to transport earthquake sufferers without payment of fares.

The mercantile firm by which he had been employed before the earthquake and fire had suffered a total loss of its business and had nothing to offer him. He obtained work as a hod carrier at last and worked all summer. A few weeks ago, with his summer's earnings in his pocket, he left San Francisco and went to South Dakota to visit an uncle on his ranch. He had made up his mind when he left San Francisco never to return to the city, but, tired of the country and longing for the life he had been accustomed to, he started to return.

On the train which was carrying him to San Francisco he met the sweetheart who for months he had mourned as dead. The family with whom she had made her home were all killed in the earthquake, but she had escaped. For days she had searched the city for her lover, but she was told that he had lost his life, as had so many others in the building in which he had lodged. Her heart was well-nigh broken with grief and she went to Oakland and took a refugee train for the east.

She, too, had made up her mind when she left San Francisco that she would never return, but like Turner, she had changed her mind and was on her way there when she met him.

They continued their journey together to San Francisco with the understanding that they were to be married immediately on their arrival there.

Miss Porter's parents at one time lived on a ranch in the northwestern part of Nebraska, where they died a number of years ago. Soon after their death the daughter, an only child, went west, where she has since made her home.

LEADS IN DAIRY PRODUCTS.

New York Produces More Milk and Cheese Than Any Other State.

Washington.—According to figures compiled up to the first of June of this year by the dairy division of the agricultural department, there are 207 cows to every 1,000 of population in the state of New York, and the annual output of milk reaches 772,799,000 gallons, which is greater than that of any other state in the union. Wisconsin has 483 cows to every 1,000 inhabitants, yet its production of milk reaches only 472,275,000 gallons. In the District of Columbia the production of milk is 850,000 gallons yearly, and the district has but four cows to each 1,000 of population.

The figures were gathered because farmers complained that the dairy business was fast going down hill. The officials at the capital were not inclined to believe at first that what the farmers said was true, the supposition being that this country stood ahead of all other countries in the matter of dairy products.

Rhode Island was the first state to file its report and it showed that the milk output yearly reaches 12,923,000 gallons, about five per cent. larger than it was ten years ago. Arizona reported an annual milk production of 3,000,000 gallions; Florida, 9,640,434 gallons; Nevada, 4,440,000 gallons; New Mexico, 3,000,000 gallons, and Wyoming, 5,121,000 gallons.

In the matter of cheese New York leads, there being 1,928 factories with an annual capacity of 130,000,000 pounds. Wisconsin turns out 79,384,000 pounds, while Vermont, with 786 cows per 1,000 inhabitants, produces 5,119,764 pounds yearly. Florida, Louisiana, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina and the District of Columbia have no cheese factories. Some of these produce cheese, however, in some quantity, except the District of Columbia.

In the matter of butter production, New York has 115,400,000 pounds to its credit, Iowa heading the list with 139,022,000 pounds, and Pennsylvania occupying third place with 111,358,246 pounds. The District of Columbia makes but 3,478 pounds.

It has been figured out by the statisticans at Washington that while there is one cow to every four inhabitants in the United States, that animal furnishes the milk, butter and cheese to more than four people, for much of the dairy products is exported. Although this is the greatest dairy country in the world, it does not lead in the per capita consumption of its products, one of the principal reasons being that Americans fail to realize the value of milk and its products as food.

UNIQUE GIFT FOR AMERICAN.

Head of Fraternal Order Is Given Teeth from Kaiser's Elk.

Oakland, Cal.—A testimonial made of elks' teeth that were once owned by William I. of Germany and the present kaiser, and taken from animals shot by their imperial majesties on their preserves, has been presented to Judge H. A. Melvin, recently elected to the position of grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for the United States, by R. F. Auerbach, of 554 Twenty-third street.

The testimonial is in the shape of a watch charm with three pendants, each of which is composed of two teeth incased partly in silver and handsomely mounted. Each pendant is inscribed, the first bearing the inscription: "From a German Forester." The second reads: "To Judge H. A. Melvin." The third is: "Grand Exalted Ruler of U. S. A."

Four of the teeth are from animals killed by Emperor William I., while the other are from elks that fell to the rifle of the present kaiser. They were given by the latter to Gen. Auerbach, father of R. F. Auerbach. The latter returned recently from Germany, where he went to collect a large inheritance.

He presented the testimonial to Judge Melvin when he returned from Denver after the convention of Elks had been held that elected him.

Japan's National Legislature.

The Japanese house of representatives consists of 300 members elected by ballot, each member receiving a salary. Its house of peers consists of members of the royal family, princes and marquises, counts, viscounts and barons, elected as representatives of the several orders and persons elected for seven years by and from the 15 highest taxpayers in each city and prefecture.

DREAM PAYS HIS DEBT.

Wilkesbarre Hunter Presents Veracious Story of Squirrels.

Bill Anderson of the Brushies tells the latest squirrel tale, and it heads the list. Bill owed a merchant in town here 50 cents, and he had promised to pay it Saturday. Friday night just before day he dreamed. In his dream he remembered the 50 cents and how the merchant expected it the next day. He also saw a large hickory tree in a secluded spot in the woods, and on it were many squirrels gamboling and playing on its branches. He saw himself shooting them with deadly aim and how he had brought them to town and settled with the merchant. His dream was over; he awoke, and without waiting to put on his shoes, he grabbed his gun and went to the tree. The squirrels were there, and without moving from the tracks he killed 12. As he killed the last one he saw a weasel climbing the tree and killed it. About that time a crow lit in the tree and it was brought down. He turned for home and saw another squirrel near by and killed it. His dream had been realized. To corroborate his story, he brought the squirrels to town Saturday, paid off the merchant and had cash over.—Wilkesbarre Chronicle.

LIFE IN OCEAN DEPTHS.

Carnival of Tragedy Among the Deep Sea Fishes.

"All the deep sea fishes are enormous eaters," says a naturalist. "There being nothing to eat but the life about them, they live upon each other. Every faculty for killing and devouring is provided—luminescence to dazzle, swiftness and strength to overtake and overpower, knife-blade teeth for tearing, abnormally large jaws for crushing. Whatever the prey, or however large it may be, there is little trouble in swallowing it. The mouth yawns like a cavern and the stomach distends to hold a body even larger than the swallower. The appetite in fishes seems never wanting and complete digestion with some of them is only a matter of half an hour. For this reason slaughter goes on unendingly. Usually it is produced only by hunger, but some monsters, like the bluefish, even when gorged, kill for pure love of killing."

All the Same to Him.

It was Sunday, and a huge crowd was loitering upon the turntable awaiting the Geary street car. An elderly lady, red in the face, flustered and fussy, dug elbows into the ribs of all and sundry in her search for information.

A fat man on her right got a particularly vigorous jab below the belt. She called at him: "Say!"

He moved in front of her. She thumped him on the back with might and main. Finally he turned: "What the—"

"Say! Does it make any difference," she asked, "which of these cars I take to the cemetery?"

"Not to me, madame," he answered, and left her wondering why the crowd roared.—San Francisco Star.

Mansfield's Awful Pun.

On the banks of the Thames just above Windsor was moored for years a house boat belonging to Lady V., who is a lifelong friend of Richard Mansfield. Her son is in America and called on the distinguished actor the other day. Mr. Mansfield's second inquiry was after the house boat, where he had passed so many enjoyable days.

"Oh, mother wearied of the water," explained the young Englishman, "though she loves the old house boat. So she had piles driven in the bank and raised the house on them and there it stands high and dry and comfortable."

"What does she call it?" queried Mr. Mansfield, unblushingly. "The house boat on the sticks?"

Tart Reply Well Merited.

Henry Ward Beecher once said, apropos of begging letter writers: "I receive hundreds a month, but one which came the other day beat anything I had ever read before. The application was from a woman, and it ran something like this: 'Please send me $50 by return of post, otherwise I shall be forced to part with my honor.' I just wrote back: 'My Dear Madam—I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., and in reply would state that if you don't put a greater value on your honor than $50 it doesn't seem to me to be of much consequence whether you part with it or not.'"

The Climate of Cuba.

The annual mean temperature of Havana is 77 degrees Fahrenheit. There is only a slight range of extremes. Trade winds temper the heat, and it is most uncomfortable early in the morning before the winds develop. The nights are cool.

May to October inclusive are rainy months, while the remainder of the year is dry. Even in the rainy months the nights are generally and the days partly clear.

You Have Seen Them.

First Flat Dweller—Those people over there are always kicking on the meals.

Second Ditto—Then why don't they move?

First Flat Dweller—They're the kind that would rather kick than eat.—Detroit Free Press.

Mistake.

First Spirit—Well, how do you like the place? I used to be a reporter when on earth, and—

Second Spirit—Gosh! Then I've come to the wrong place. I thought this was heaven.—Judge.

Training the Nose.

THE PLUMP TALENTED NOSE of CECILIA LOFTUS

TAKE A HAND GLASS FREQUENTLY AND STUDY YOUR NOSE

THE SLIGHTLY TILTED NOSE, IS THE ONE THAT IS TYPICALLY AMERICAN

There are beauty doctors these days who do nothing but train the nose. Their mission is to preserve it so that it shall be both useful and aristocratic. They treat the nose until it becomes the handsomest of features.

"You would scarcely believe," said one of these, "how many women come to us to have the nose doctored. We had a woman the other day whose nose was the color of a peony. It was not only bright red; it was scarlet. No red nose was ever any redder than this nose. The woman wept when she told us about it.

"'I have done everything,' she said, 'and my nose gets redder and redder. The last thing I did was to dip it in very hot water every night. Somebody told me it would take the color out of my nose, but has only put more color into it.'

"We quieted her, here in our beauty shop, and requested her to wait a few days. 'Follow these instructions,' we said to her, 'and your nose will stop being red.' She did as requested and her nose is now quiet perfect. She was otherwise a beauty except for this awful red nose.

"The woman with a coarse ugly nose should take care of it at once. It is the beginning of a permanent blemish. Noses grow old first of all. You can tell how old a woman is simply by the appearance of her nose. It is better than looking at her teeth.

"To keep the nose from growing old you must massage it. Massage does not make the nose red. Soap it once a day and scrub it with a cloth. It will make the skin grow finer instead of reddening it.

"When the nose is coarse and ugly as to its texture and when the pores are big and open the only thing to do is to rub it with alcohol. The beauty doctors will tell you to use a benzoinated bath. This means a big basin of tepid water, with a few drops of benzoin in it, just enough to make it milky. But, if you don't want to go to all that trouble, just take pure alcohol. Bathe the tip of the nose with it for a week. The pores will begin to contract."

The Bondage of the Blues.

Intangible Perils, Rather Than Definite Ones, Are Those at Which We Are Most Frightened.

BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

Being in bondage to the blues is precisely like being lost in a London fog. The latter is thick and black and obliterates familiar landmarks. A man may be within a few doors of his home, yet grope helplessly through the murk to find the well-worn threshold. A person under the tyranny of the blues is temporarily unable to adjust life to its usual limitations. He or she cannot see an inch beyond the dreadful present. Everything looks dark and forbidding, and despair with an iron clutch, pins its victim down.

People think, loosely, that trials that may be weighed and measured and felt and handled, are the worst trials to which flesh is heir. Loss of fortune, loss of children, loss of friends, they call these disasters that must tax the soul to its utmost endurance, and crush the heart beneath their weight.

But they are mistaken. Hearts are elastic and real sorrows seldom crush them. Souls have in them a wonderful capacity for recovering after knock-down blows. It is the intangible, the thing that one dreads vaguely, that catches one in the dark, that suggests and intimates a peril that is spiritual rather than mortal; it is the burden that carries dismay and terror to the imagination.

Half our fears in life and more than half our troubles, as we known when we are reasonable, are perfectly groundless. Apprehensions of evil are worse than evils themselves.

A tendency to the blues may be an unfortunate legacy from a forgotten great-grandfather. Away back in the shadowy past there was somebody in the family line who had lost the power of looking up and, like Bunyan's man with the muck rake, spent his time in looking down and raking together useless rubbish and who never knew that there was another world than the one at his feet.

This man bequeathed a fatal tendency to those who came after him. Possibly it skipped a generation or two to pounce like a beast from an ambush on somebody who should be enjoying the gladness of this blithe age, but who has little chance of escaping the chains of his birthright. Still, inherited handicaps, if recognized, may be vanquished and thrown aside. "I would give," said a man, not long ago, "all my worldly goods if I could be freed from the despotism of the spirit of my grandfather that dwells in and controls me, and turns my days the color of indigo when they might be the color of the rose. I would change places willingly with the tramp by the roadside, if I could be as light-hearted and cheerful as he."

In nine cases out of ten, actual tramping to the point of fatigue and actual camping out of doors, with nothing but a tent between the starlit heaven and the hard pillow, would be a cure for this malady. It is a malady and should be met and coped with defiantly on this issue. A thoroughly healthful, wholesome and sane philosophy of life has nothing to do with doleful terrors and cheerless views. Nature has balm for wounded hearts.

The blues often come as other morbid affections do from a disordered liver. Undoubtedly, it is a mortification to admit that the ethereal part of one, the mind, the soul, the spirit, may be at the mercy of the liver or the spleen or the stomach, but facts bear out the assertion that a blue pill will often conquer the blues, and that a doctor's prescription will put a new face on the sufferer's world. The chronic dyspeptic is sure to be blue unless he is a saint high on the roll of those of whom the world is not worthy.

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Manifestly, we have no right to yield to the tyranny of the blues, either for our own sake or for that of others. It is bad enough to wander aimlessly through a labyrinth of depression, but it is criminal to drag one's family along. The blues are contagious, as contagious as smallpox, yellow fever or whooping cough, and as much to be avoided as they. They are less easily dealt with, on the whole, and therefore it is positively wicked and almost unpardonable to risk the safety and comfort of other people in their neighborhood.

Apart from the obvious necessity of securing for the body such a regimen as shall bring it up to the best available standard of health, apart from securing rest for jaded nerves, there is another way of escape from the bondage of the blues. It is the way taken through the centuries by those who have believed that earth is not all, and that heaven is forever near us. Faith in the Unseen, the faith that tramples doubt underfoot and takes hold on the everlasting power of an infinite and Almighty God, can transform the barren waste of melancholy into a Garden of Paradise. By prayer and pains one may escape from the bitter bondage of the blues.

Why forget the aphorism that the darkest day lived till to-morrow will have passed away? Just around the corner, at the turn of the road, an angel may be waiting whose sharp sword will rout the demon that has dogged your steps. Look for the angel. The angel is stronger than the demon, as life is stronger than death.

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For Circuit Judge
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STRIKE ON FRISCO

Extra Gang at Ada Walk Out in Sympathy with Section Strike

Twenty men, composing an extra gang on the Frisco, walked out on a trike Thursday morning, such action being in sympathy with the section men's strike now on throughout the southwestern system of the Frisco

Some days ago the wages of section hands were reduced from $1.50 to $1.25 This reduction resulted in such a general strike that it is said only one secion crew remains on the entire southwestern division. Squads from the extra gangs were ordered to temporarily take the section hand's places, receiving, however their usual wage $1.50. But the extra gang say compliance on their part was a wrong to the interests of labor; that soon their own wage would also be reduced to 1.25, that therefore they concluded to balk and to walk out.

It is not known what will be the result of the section strikes. This is perhaps the most important season of all for section work, it being the season of rain and of soft tracks and of heavy trafic.

COAL LAND ESTIMATE

Government Expert Thinks they are Worth $17,000,000

Washington Dec. 19—Director walcott, of the geological survey, again testified yesterday before the special senate committee which is investigaing the extent and value of coal and oil lands in the Fve Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma. He was unable to fix a value on the 437,000 acres of coal land involved, but estimated that $40 an acre would be the maximum for the best land and that it wonld vary from $5 up to that figure. He said there might be small areas worth as high as $100 an acre on account of local conditions. According to his estimate the maximum value of the lands would be little more than $17,000,000.

Election of Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Commercial Club will occur Tuesday night January 1st, 1907. A full attendance is desired.

W. H. EBEY, Pres.
J. W. DEAN, Sec.

Holiday Marrying.

The holiday rush for marriage licenses has fairly begun at the office of U. S. Clerk. This for Tuesday:

H. H. Dennis, aged 20, and Martha Templeton, aged 16, of Roff; C. N. Simpson, 25, of Roff, and Maggie Crawford, 18, of Midland; J. H. Herrin, 20, Ahloso, and Maude Sherral, 16, Franks; G. R. Shreve, 22, and Lela Carr, 18, Sulphur.

Postponed.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church have postponed their Bazaar rom Tuesday Dec. 18, until Friday Dec. 21. The ladies will hold their Bazaar n Mr. Broadfoot's hardware store.

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Your money refunded if after using threefourths of a tube of ManZan, you are disatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer.—G. M. Ramsey, druggist. 1 m

How Diptheria is Contracted

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diptheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly succeptable to the wandering diptheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diptheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by—G. M. Ramsey.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For croup, whooping cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed.—G. M. Ramsey, druggest. 1 m

When To Go Home

From the Bleffton, Ind., Banner: "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home. When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there. When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children first. When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household." To which we would add, when you have a bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure s certain. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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Prompt and Careful Attention Given to All Work Entrusted.

WHITE SWAN
brand on food products is the emblem of purity. Every thing packed under the White Swan Brand has to be the very best the market supplies, packed while fresh, by improved processes, no coloring nor adulterations of any character used. White Swan is a guarantee of the best that money can buy, so if you are fond of good things to eat, always insist upon White Swan. If your grocer does not keep White Swan, send us his name.
THE Waples-Platter Grocer Co.
Denison, Fort Worth, Dallas.

Long Tennessee Fight.

For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Pine Salve Carbonized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema or chapped hands and lips, cuts, burns.—G.M. Ramsey, druggest. 1 m

Caseasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by the Crescent Drug Store. —

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, Ill., at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by the Crescent Drug Store. —

The relief of coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded.—G. M. Ramsey, druggist. 1 m

"Pinecules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forrests used for hundreds of years for bladder and kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, $1. Guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from G. M. Ramsey. 1 m

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by the Crescent Drug Store. —

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Warning Order

In the Mayors Court of the Incorporated town of Ada, I. T.

The Whitehead Coalmining Company, Plaintiff.
vs
Jno. N. and Jake Manns, Defendants.

The defendants Jno. N. and Jack Manns, are warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, The Whitehead Coalmining Company.

Witness Hon. J. P. Wood, Mayor of said town and Judge of said court this 14th day of December, 1906.

J. P. WOOD.

Thomas P. Holt, Attorney.
Attorney for non-resident defendants, J. L. Anderson.

First Published 12-20

Warning Order

In the United states court in the Indian Territory, Southern District;

U. G. Winn, Plaintiff,
vs No. 907
E. C. Felty, Defendant.

The defendant E. C. Felty is warned to appear in this court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, U. G. Winn.

Witness the Hon. J. T. Dickerson, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 20th day of November 1906.

C. M. Campbell, Clerk.
By A. H. Constant, Deputy.
U. G. Winn, Attorney
Attorney for non-resident, J. W. Bolen.

Ada Hardware Co's.
Suggestions for
XMAS PRESENTS

In buying gifts for any member of the family, remember the useful gift is the one most appreciated. Below we give a list of useful presents that will be thoroughly enjoyed:

FOR CASH----ONE WEEK ONLY

CHASE LAP ROBES—Their very best plush robe, beautifully decorated, worth $20.00, for $15.00
CHASE ROBE—Beautiful designs, worth $7.50, reduced to $6.00
SEWING MACHINE—Beautiful cabinet, a well known and guaranteed make, worth $40.00, this sale $30.00
Splendid Sewing Machine, regular price is $35.00. Yours for $27.50
QUICK MEAL STEEL RANGE, the world over $50.00, this week $45.00
Buck's Fern Cook Stove, regular cash price $20.00, now for $18.00
Buck's Fern Cook Stove, smaller, worth $18.00, now $16.00
Buck's Rival Cook Stove, worth 15.00, reduced to $12.50
CARVING SETS—Best Stag Handle, Silver mounted $6.00
Glass Handle Carving Set, a novelty and quite pretty, for $3.50
A Choice Carving Set for $2.50
Three-piece Kitchen Set, bread knife, butcher knife and paring knife, for 35c
Keen Kutter Bread knife 25c
K. K. Embroidery Scissors 50c
K. K. Button Hole Scissors 75c
Best Washing Machine on earth, regular price $10.00, this week $8.50

Buy a $1.00 Shumate razor, guaranteed to please or your money refunded.

ADA HARDWARE CO.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Early to Bed

and early to rise: makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S— Columbia, Tenn. writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation.

What

is worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of rheumatism use Ballards Snow Liniment and you will be cured. A positive cure for sprains, neuralgia, bruises, contracted muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navsota, Texas, writes; "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house. For sale by G, M. Ramsey.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25c at G. M. Ramsey's drug store

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Crescent Drug Store.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by Dr. F. Z. Holley and G. M. Ramsey, druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

That's It! !

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you dont get well If you will only try a bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. Is is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary disease. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c $1.00.

Have You Done Your Share?

Towards advertising Ada? If not, speak a good word for your town. Below we have prepared a form for the reverse side of your envelope that tersely tells the world who we are and what we have. It costs you but a trifle to have it printed and every letter you send out will advertise you and be the means of calling investors' attention to our city. Call us up, we do the rest.

ADA, CHICKASAW NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

The biggest little city in the new commonwealth. The city that has never experienced either a boom or a blow. During its six years' life it has gradually grown into a commercial and railroad center of 4,600 population. The growth has been natural, solid, and enduring.

Society excellent, good schools and strong churches; unsurpassed agricultural section; six railroad outlets; five more such outlets under contract to build by September, 1907, bonuses are raised.

A big Portland cement plant with a pay roll of $3,500 per week, in process of construction; $40,000 worth of waterworks improvement, including a mammoth reservoir to to furnish abundant water for factories.

Veritably Ada is a city built upon a rock, and it will stand. It is in the logical belt of various mineral resources. Court town for 16th Recording District and unquestionably a county seat under statehood. Not a rival town within a radius of 40 miles. In a cotton country, but not DEPENDANT UPON cotton. Healthful climate; good water. Low taxes; real estate values reasonable, but rising. Ada is the place pre-eminent to live or invest in. Better get in on the ground floor before the skyscrapers co

NEWS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMEN

Dec. 20th

The day to begin to deliver those beautiful calenders to all who have registered at the bank. If you have not already done so you should register at once so as to receive one.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LOCAL NEWS

Old Santa Clause is selling out at cost at Cresent Drug Store. 232 6t

J. W. Peay left for Bellbuckle, Tenn., to spend the holidays with the old folks.

Sprague Bros., will give away a $100 Diamond Ring. Tickets with every 50c purchase. 332 5t

Mesdames Geo. McKoy and J. C. Ray, after visiting in Ada, returned today to Stonewall.

All china bric-a-brac, Bisque figures, vases at 50c on the dollar—That's the way they are going at Mason's Drug Store. 231tf

W. E. Dupree of Owl was in Ada over night.

For Rent—Brick store room, formerly occupied by Brown Printing Co. Apply to F. O. Harriss, Citizens Nat'l. Bank. 231 3t

Miss Clara Talla, sister of Mrs. E. L. Kirtley, arrived today and will enter school in Ada.

The Methodist ladies have for sale a supply of Larkin's finest soaps, perfumes, flavorings, cold creams, etc. See their beautiful booth in Rollow's window. Goods on sale every afternoon this week. 232 1t

Mrs. F. Stamps went to Whitewright, Texas.

We handle everything in the magazine line. All kinds of newspapers on hand fresh from the press. Post Office News Stand. 230 tf

Rev J. M. Foster went to South McAlester. In the 2nd Baptist Church there he is engaged as pastor for half his time.

Cheap candy is made to sell. Thos fine Chocolate Creams are made to eat. Have Lancaster to fix your Xmas candy and you will not buy any more cheap candy. Post Office News Stand. 230 tf

Mrs. M. J. Little and daughter Miss Mattie, of Burns, Texas are visiting Mrs. Little's sons C. P. and J L.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one good wood heater stove, three nice iron bed steads, good mattress, and good pair of bed springs. Call at News office. 232 tf

Some good men wanted as special agents. Call on S. M. Reagan at the Dorland Hotel. 231 6t

Dr. T. W. Chadwick, a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Canada, has arrived with his family from Sarcoxie, Mo., to make his home in Ada. The doctor's office will be at the City Livery Barn.

Ask for tickets on the $100 Diamond ring at Sprague Bros. 332 5t

Heinz Mince Meat, dill pickles, sweet mixed pickles, sour pickles, mustard chow-chow and kraut at Tobins. 232 2t

For Sale: A good Kimball organ and Edison Phonograph; cheap, if taken at once. B. A. Fite. N. W. Corner 10 street and Rennie Ave, 233 4t pd

At Bochers quit business sale your money will go twice as far as elsewhere. Come early as the quit sale is a big go w2t 35

A Lucky Purchase

SAVE $1.00 A PAIR

We have just received a large shipment of Sample Shoes which we are putting on sale for less money than other merchants can buy them. We have these samples in all the fine grades of shoes in Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's in nothing but the latest styles.

CHAPMAN

The Shoe Man

BEST FOR BISCUIT

BEST FOR PASTRY

For sale by R. S. TOBIN

Freshest From Guthrie

A telephone message from Guthrie at 4 o'clock p. m. informed the News that the constitutional convention has had under consideration all day the report of the county boundary committee. In harmony with the desire of the democratic majority the committee of the whole are receiving and considering each section separately. At 4 o'clook 13 sections has been passed, practically without change from the committee report. When sections relating to the county which includes Eufaula was reached, there was a contest, Eufaula asking for five additional townships other than was included in her boundary and to be taken from proposed S. McAlester county.

The organization easily won and Eufaula remained in tears. Carlton Weaver, delegate, voted with ority. The section relating to the proposed county which includes Ada is No. 23 and will be reached before adjournment. There will be no objection to the adoption of this section by the delegates interested. Ada's county boundaries are now practically settled, as also is the temporary county seat.

See John Rinard for Christmas turkeys. 233tf

A shining example of my stove polish of other good things in store for you at Tobins. 232 2t

Your photo on a nice calendar free to each and every patron having work done at our Studio before Jan. 1. No free calendars after Jan. 1. Call and see our new line of samples, styles, etc. 233 2t 1w Peerless Portrait Co.

Mrs. Ella McCain, after a visit with Mrs. E. S. Collins, left for her home at Dexter, Tex.

Have you any ticket on that $100.00 Diamond Ring given away by Sprague Bros? 2332 5t

H. M. Goad went to Greenville, Texas, for a Christmas visit.

WANTED: Position as bookkeeper or clerk. Best of references given. Phone 258. C. V. Bland. 233 5t

Mrs. Mattie Pate of Burns, Texas, on her way to Wetumka, stopped over with Mrs. C. P. Little last night.

LOST—Male Shoat, about 3 months old, two white feet; white in face, little curly.—M. L. Walsh. 230. tf

Mrs. E. C. Smith and family, of Stratford, took the train here for Sulpnur.

Look for cost price in red figures at Holley's. 232 6t

Give me your orders for dressed turkeys and chickens for Xmas. R. S. Tobin 232 2t

See those hand painted salad bowls, celery trays and cake plates at Mason's. At just half price, remember. 231tf

Holiday goods at cost. Cresent Drug Store. 232 6t

Ennis Returns

C. H. Ennis returned today from Guthrie where, representing the Ada Bar Association, he conferred this week with committees of the constitutional convention relative to judicial district matters in this section of the state. He says things were at a fever heat over county boundaries when he left Wednesday night.

Only A Grass Fire

Considerable excitement was occasioned Thursday afternoon at 3:30 by a run of the fire department eastward through Main street. A mass of humanity rushed in its wake on out to Sunrise addition only to find a threatening fire in the grass of some vacant lots adjacent to the M. K. & T., tracks. Presumably it was set afire by a passing engine. No serious damage resulted.

You can't afford to miss Bochers quit business sale. w2t 35

Sick on Sulphur.

J. W. Breedlove, mayor of Dougherty, was in Ada last night on his way home from Tupelo.

Dougherty is in Sulphur's tiny county and Mr. Breedlove took occasion to express his dissatisfaction with the arrangement. The people in his section he says, already shudder at the prospect of the enormous rate of taxation necessary to support such a small county.

If the people can not earlier get a remedy, says Mr. Breedlove, they will petition the first legislature to dismember the county dividing it out to adjacent counties.

Why Not Clothing for the Man's and Young Man's Gift?

EVER THINK OF THAT? A practical, useful and serviceable gift like a new suit or overcoat will be a lasting remembrance of your esteem and good will—and give infinite satisfaction to the recipient. Our Christmas sale of Michael Stern's Fine Clothing is at cut prices

OUR ASSORTMENT IN CLOTHING IS THE LARGEST IN ADA. NOTICE OUR PRICES.

Our $14 Suits marked to	$10.00
Our $15 Suits marked to	$11.50
Our $10 Suits marked to	$7.50
Our $5 Beaver Overcoats marked to	$3.25
Our $7 to $8 Overcoats marked to	$4.95
Our $12.50 Overcoats Marked to	$9.50
Our $11.50 Cravenette Coats	$8.75

Our Boys' and Children's Suits have been reduced in proportion

Just received a nice line of Holiday Presents. Come and see the exceptional values in Cravats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Half Hose and a large variety of up-to-date Hats at prices you can't match elsewhere.

I. HARRIS

The Leading Clothing House in Ada

The Ada Nurseries

Cales Bros. & Hughes, Props.

Our stock consists of all the leading varieties of peach, apple, pear, plum, cherry and apricot trees. A full line of berry and small fruit plants. Thirty varieties of everblooming roses. A nice line of flowering shrubs, vines, evergreens, etc. A dozen varieties of ornamental shade trees. Do you believe in patronizing home industries? Then let us at least figure on your bill. Our stock is first class and our prices are right. See us before you buy. We can save you money.

Nurseries located at extreme west end of 17th St.

COAL!

We now have a supply of McALESTER LUMP Coal It will be sold at $7.00 per ton. CASH No credit extended to anyone; drivers will collect

CRYSTAL ICE and COAL COMPANY

LOOK AT OUR SHOW WINDOW

Rockers $1 to $12, golden and quartered oak. Veneer, cobbler and upholster seats. Upholstered back and seat with genuine leather. Latest up-to-date designs.

The material is right

The design is right

The work is right

The finish is right

The price is right

They are sold right

We Guarantee Them

Ada Furniture & Coffin Company

Christmas Gift

An Edison Phonograph is one of the most appropriate presents that you can get. It is amusement for the young folks, pleasure for the old folks and fun for the children. Prices $10, $20 and $30.
A large number of Records always on hand to select from.

G. M. RAMSEY, Druggist.

(Successor to Clark Drug Company.)

Santa Claus is Coming

For several years we have been Ada's Santa Claus house. This year we are going to try to win the reputation of being the Santa Claus house for thirty miles around. Santa Claus writes us there is no Toy Store anywhere like the Nickel Store, where everything is conveniently arranged and conveniently marked in plain prices, which are the lowest in the city. Every old favorite for both boys and girls will be found in this all embracing collection, and everything that's new.

Dolls!

in great variety, solid China dolls, China limb dolls, Kid body dolls, dressed dolls too numerous to describe and quote prices on them. 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and up to $1 50

Toy China Tea Sets

From 5c to $1.00.

Children's A B C Books,

Picture Books, etc., 5c, 10c and 25c

Photograph Albums,

from 25c to $3.75.

Gift Bibles

for teachers, preachers, workers Bibles, large assortment, low prices.

Magic Lanterns from 49c up to $3.00.

Fine China for Xmas Presents

SALAD DISHES—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.50.
CAKE PLATES—Beautiful ivy leaf work, 50c.
SHAVING MUGS—Special good values from 10c to 65c
CUPS AND SAUCERS—Latest fancy patterns, some high priced ones, and a lot of pretty styles at very little cost, 15c, 25c, 50c.

Odd Dishes and Plates, great variety, all kinds of shapes and sizes. All priced at attractive plain figures.

Christmas Candies.

Freshest, nicest, largest stock of candies in the city. Chocolates, cocoa bon bons and mixed candies 12c a lb
Oranges, owing to the size, 15, 20, 25c, 40c per doz
We have several choice pieces best make silverware, most appropriate for Christmas gifts.

Useful Dinner-ware for Xmas Gifts.

Queensware, English white semi porcelain cups and saucers, 50c set. Regular dinner size plates, 45c set. We have the decorated dinnerware we are selling very cheap. We also have a fine line of real China dinnerware in great variety.

A merry Christmas to all for we are all children at heart, so let everybody visit the Nickel Store where you can find presents for old and young. Something to suit all tastes' prices to suit all purses. Toys, Books, games, Dolls, pocketbooks, gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders, bric-a-brac, jewelry, ornaments, pictures and a thousand and one things to select from.

Call early and make selections.

The Nickel Store

Quick Sales. Small Profits: Cash.

INDUSTRY & MECHANICS

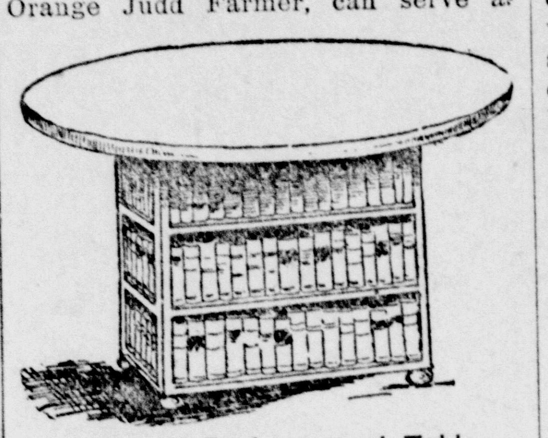
A SIMPLE LIBRARY TABLE.

How One Can Be Built by the Handy Man or Boy.

The cut shows a plan for uniting library shelves and a table top in one article of furniture. A simple, square, box-like structure is made for the foundation, with shelves about the four sides. The top, which may be either a perfect circle, or an oval, is fastened directly to the shelves.

The top is composed of two layers of thin boards, one being laid at right angles to the other, and firmly fastened together by screws passing up through the lower layer into the upper, but not long enough to go through the latter. If desired, the edges of the lower layer can be beveled backward and the top can project an inch over the lower layer of boards. This will give a lighter appearing top than the one shown in the cut.

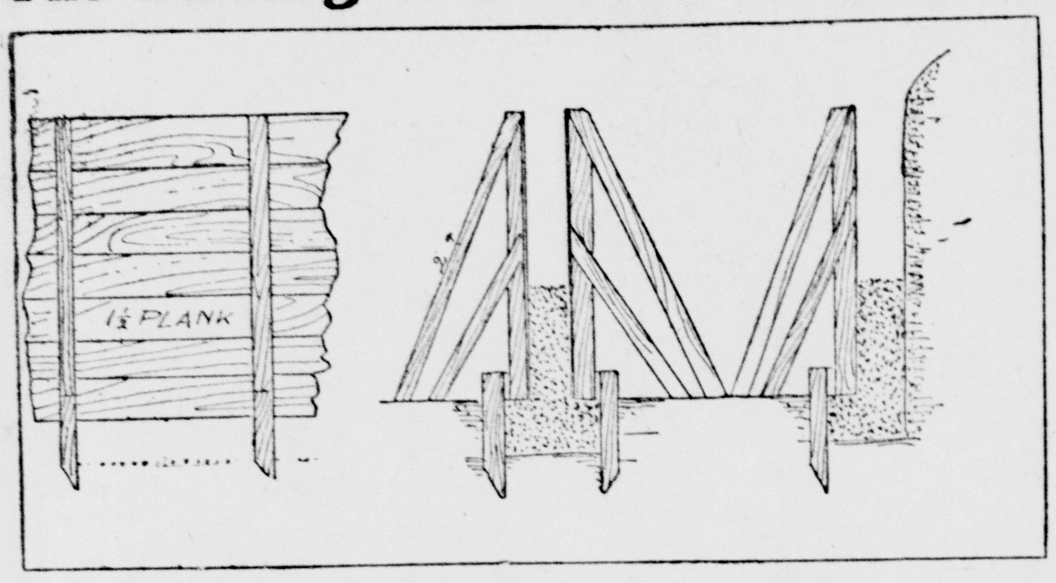
Four round balls of wood, suggests Orange Judd Farmer, can serve as



Combined Bookcase and Table.

feet, being held in place by screws passing down through the lowest shelf. The upper boards of the top should be well fitted at the joints and firmly glued. The lower layer of the top is put on first and firmly screwed to the shelves.

The Building of a House Foundation

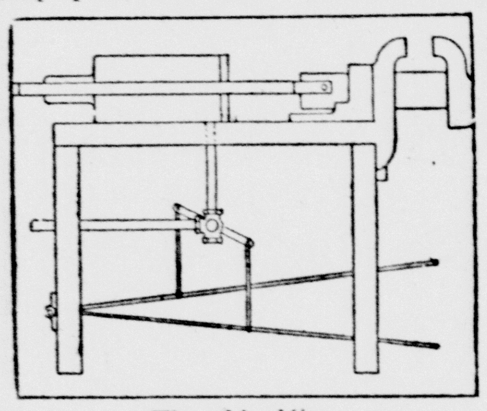


To build a house foundation, first excavate to the desired depth of cellar, and around the edge dig a trench 18 inches wide and six inches deep. Then build forms for wall about 12 inches thick as shown in Figs. 2 and 3. Fig. 1 represents the side view of an ordinary form. Two-inch by four-inch braces are placed against the two by four inch studs. In Fig. 2 is seen an ordinary low wall in course of construction and shows the way the footing is placed. In some cases the bank may be made to do duty for half the form as shown in Fig. 3.

AN AIR VISE.

How an Old Air Brake Cylinder Found a New Sphere of Usefulness.

An old air brake cylinder, which had for years given good service to the S. P. railroad, lay rusting on a scrap pile amid other discarded ap-



The Air Vise.

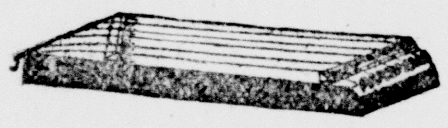
pliances, when, one day, C. C. Perry, of Houston, Tex., assistant foreman of the shop, conceived the idea of an air vise. He accordingly made the device shown in the sketch. An old vise, A, in which the screw had become nearly worn out, was connected to the air brake cylinder, B, in such a way that the air entering the cylinder brought the jaws of the vise together. When the air was released the spring in the cylinder would open the jaws again.

The air in this arrangement, says Popular Science, is controlled by a three-way cock, C, which is operated by the foot levers, D. A vise arranged in this way is not suitable for small work, as there is danger of injuring the hands, but for heavy work, which has to be changed frequently, it is a great labor saver.

AEOLIAN HARP.

How to Make an Instrument That Will Play in the Wind.

An Aeolian harp should be made to fit into a window so that the sash may be adjusted to cause a strong breeze across the strings of the in-



Aeolian Harp.

strument. Make the box of thin dry pine, the top piece or sounding board of extra clear stuff, about three-sixteenths of an inch thick. Sides and bottom can be one-quarter of an inch; length two inches shorter than the width of your window; width ten inches; depth two and one-half inches. The ends should be of hard wood, and thick enough at one end to hold the eyes or studs for fastening the wires or catgut strings. At the other end the wood should be thick enough to hold a set of violin keys, if you use catgut; or iron piano pins, if you use wire, which should be steel. Two bridges of hard wood are glued diagonally across each end, for the strings to rest on. If steel wire is used, a round wire should be inserted on each bridge, so that the sounding wires will not cut the wood. The tuning should be harmonic, or, say, thirds, fifths, and octaves. Make about four holes in the sound board, one inch in diameter under the strings.

The World's Chocolate.

Most of the world's chocolate is made in Switzerland, though Germany is a good second.

HUMANITY AND MACHINERY.

Latter Is Called the Cornerstone of Modern Society.

Machinery is the cornerstone of modern society, the very foundation on which law, science, ethics, the arts, even the state itself, rests. It is so new that we do not yet know its poetry. We do not yet understand. Only two generations have lived beside the highway of steam; only one has seen the Bessemer converter transform the blacksmith into a master builder of ships and towers. The sewing machine, the far speaker, the typewriter are common things of to-day, accepted as a matter of daily convenience, and yet are they teachers of the people. Machines that come close to our lives and homes, says the Reader Magazine, insensibly teach truth, precision, the adjustment of universal laws to human needs, respect for that wise American idea that labor saved is labor released for higher and nobler toil. The machine is the head master of the high school of the race.

SUBMARINE DIVERS UNDERGROUND.

Unique Service Which Was Required by a Cathedral in England.

An unusual use of divers was recently made in saving Winchester cathedral, England. During repairs to the foundations a large water main

Diver Working Under Church.

burst, filling the excavation and crypt. For some days it was feared the noble structure would collapse, but divers were sent down, the rush of waters stopped, and the building saved.

Look to America for Cotton.

The cotton spinners of Lancashire, England, raised a commission of experts to visit all the cotton-growing lands of the world and investigate the industry. Their report has been made, and it is to the effect that the United States must continue the source of the main supply. Egypt is proving as much of a disappointment as India as a cotton country, and it is generally agreed that our southern states will lead in this important industry for many years to come.

Always Costly.

Dishonesty comes high, but we must have it.—Life.

HIDING PLACES FOR MONEY.

Women Make Banks of Most Unexpected Places.

"Let's pay the waiter and get rid of him," said one of the group of women who were refreshing themselves in a tearoom after a morning of shopping. Each woman dived for her money, and each into a different place. One pulled her purse from a hand-bag; another produced her money from a chain coin purse which hung around her neck; still another opened a big envelope pocketbook to get at her bills, and another blushed ever so slightly as she surreptitiously dug into her stocking.

"Funny how we all carry our money in different ways," said the woman who had spoken first. "But it's not nearly so funny as the hiding places we have for them at home. Now, I always tuck my superfluous dollars away in the top of the upright piano. I fix it so it will not interfere with the playing, and no one dreams it's there. My sister uses teacups, and if we get out any rarely used china for especial occasions, we are sure to find a few of Jane's bills in them. My mother insists in stowing her money away in an old gold-handled umbrella, which is too clumsy for any one to use. But some day it will be grabbed in a hurry and mother will lose all her little hoard."

"I put my money under things," confessed another of the group. "Sometimes it's under the paper in my chiffonier drawers, under the silence cloth in the dining-room, or under the spread on the library table. It depends on where I happen to be. Half the time I can't remember where I put it, and then the whole family begins to hunt under things for it."

"Our girl Bridget," began another, "had a most unsanitary habit of burying her savings in the tea canister, until we commanded her to desist. And now she keeps it in a broken nosed milk pitcher that we never use."

"I keep mine in the toes of a pair of slippers," said another, "and when I go away I always put my money at night in the toe of my shoe. No burglar would ever think of looking there for it."

"My money is safely stowed away in my stocking bag," chimed in another. "And I keep mine in a match box that I bought for a Christmas present for a man, and then got mad at him before Christmas came," confessed the girl who had gone into her stocking.—N. Y. Press.

The Tactful Lawyer.

It is not necessary that a lawyer should be eloquent to win verdicts, but he must have the tact which turns an apparent defeat to his own advantage. One of the most successful of verdict winners was Sir James Scarlett. His skill in turning a failure into a success was wonderful. In a breach-of-promise case, the defendant, Scarlett's client, was alleged to have been cajoled into an engagement by the plaintiff's mother. She was a witness in behalf of her daughter, and completely baffled Scarlett, who cross-examined her. But in his argument he exhibited his tact by this happy stroke of advocacy: "You saw, gentlemen of the jury, that I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?"

Advantages of Cremation.

The principal advantage that cremation has over the customary form of interment is never mentioned as an argument in its behalf. I mean the relief it affords the bereft from the duty of keeping the grass and weeds off the grave and fresh flowers upon it.

A very charming widow of 39, the magic age of weeds, had her husband cremated and put his ashes in a silver vase. This vase was made to order in two separate parts, the bottom for the ashes, and the top for cut flowers. She kept it in the center of the dining-room table, always filled with roses, and used to say to admiring friends that she in all probability was the only widow in New York who decorated her husband's last resting place with fresh flowers every day. Only a few intimates were let into the secret that she loved flowers and killed two birds with one stone by keeping them in bloom above poor George's ashes.—N. Y. Press.

Spoke Only "Gum Arabic."

It apepars that on one occasion, not long since, Lord Cromer agreed to meet an old school-fellow near one of the pyramids; and the tourist engaged a very old Arab as a guide to lead him to the spot. As a matter of fact, Lord Cromer's friend was a little bit proud of his ability to speak Arabic, but to his concern he found himself unable to understand a word of what the guide said to him. Result, he kept Lord Cromer waiting a long time at the pyramid, and was quite prepared for the reprimand he received on arrival. Of course, he stated the reason of the delay. "Well, it's your own fault," replied Lord Cromer. "You should have engaged a younger guide. These toothless old fellows speak nothing but gum-Arabic."

Heard in Chicago.

Ella—You have been married more times than I have.

Stella—Yes, but what of it?

Ella—I was going to ask you if marriage licenses were any cheaper by the dozen.

His New Love.

"Tom bought an auto so as to win Helen's affections."

"Well?"

"Well, he has become so stuck on the auto that he has quite forgotten Helen."

A Strange Awakening.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, in describing a terrific fight that he had once seen on the streets of New York, said that the hubbub and confusion reminded him of an episode that happened on a train.

"On a certain train," he said, "a very large, muscular man fell asleep, and annoyed all the passengers by snoring tremedously. A drummer, carrying half a lemon in his hand, tiptoed over to a little boy who sat behind the snorer.

"'Son,' said the drummer, 'I am a doctor, and if that man doesn't stop snoring he'll die of apoplexy. Watch your chance, and as soon as his mouth opens a little wider, lean over and squeeze this lemon into it.'

"The boy obeyed."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Point Won by Flattery.

Gen. French, the English officer who represented that country at the recent French maneuvers, received the following letter after his triumphant return from the Boer war:

"My Dear French: You are a great British general. I want your autograph; but, whatever you do, don't let your secretary write it."

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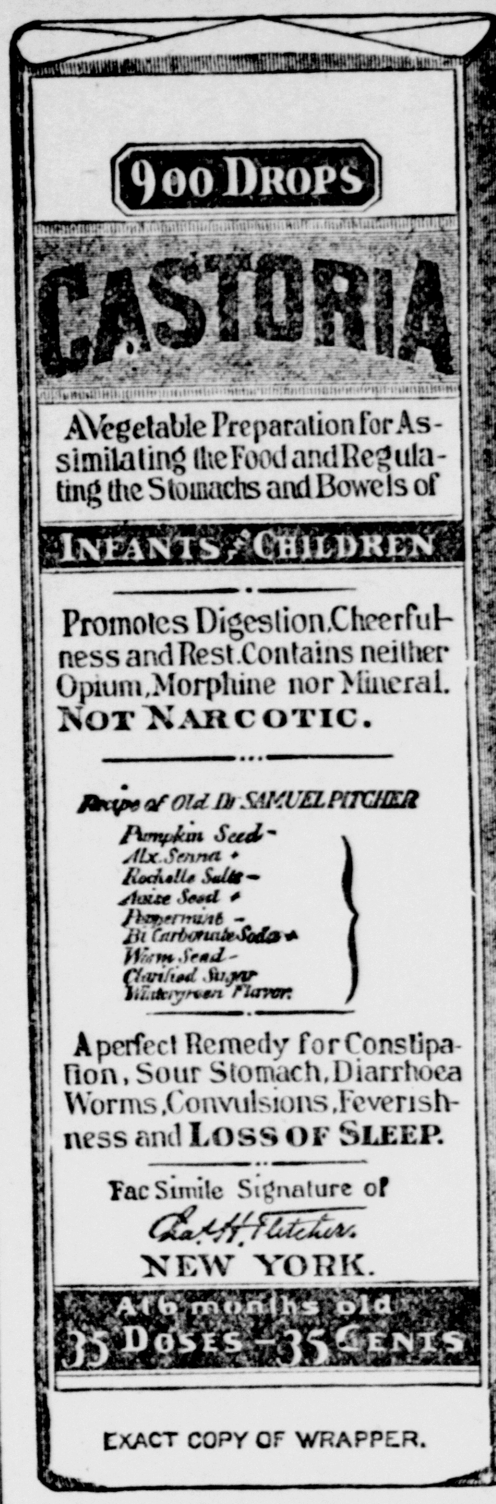

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R. A. Pugh, transfer business, 2020 North B street, Elwood, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble kept me laid up for a long time, and when I was able to be up I had to use a cane. I had terrible backaches and pain in the shoulders. The kidney secretions were dark colored. After doctoring in vain, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured me entirely, and I am glad to recommend them."

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The Caravan Cure.

One of the many "cures" favored by fashionable people weary of London, is the "caravan cure." This simple and enjoyable method of renewing one's strength consists in traveling about Britain in a cart, such as the Gypsies have, and camping out at night wherever a haven can be found. Lord and Lady Arthur Grosvenor have spent the summer journeying in this fashion through Exmoor, a wild and mountainous country, made famous by the great romance, Lorna Doone. One night they encamped on the farm of John Ridd, of the novel. The difficulties in hill climbing have been enormous, but the pleasure of the trip has made it worth while.

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Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I have long used your Hunt's Lightning Oil in my family, with most gratifying results. For burns, cuts, stiff and sore muscles, neuralgia and like troubles I have never found an equal, and take pleasure in recommending it to anyone who desires the best and quickest acting liniment that money can buy.

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Playwright's Method of Work.

Mr. A. W. Pinero has an unusual method of writing his plays. His work day does not begin until that of the average city man is over. In the morning he goes out, preferably on his bicycle, returning in time for early dinner. Then he has a comfortable sleep, and on waking up, late in the afternoon, he prepares for business. After a cup of tea he goes to his desk and remains working at his play until far into the night

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The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.—Eastern Proverb.

BUILT UP HER HEALTH

SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

She Is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 255 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be

Miss Cora Goode

benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I tried many different remedies to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

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THE PARTRIDGE WAS DRUNK.

Bird Had Become a Victim of Pokeberries—Queer Antics.

One night a little after dusk as we were about to go into the house our younger boy saw something dark moving behind the dog kennel, says a correspondent of Outing. The older boy reached in as far as he could and with the help of his father, who stood at the other end of the kennel, he drew out a fluttering female partridge, that acted so queerly we could not make out what was the matter, for she did not seem to be hurt; there were no bloodstains on her feathers, no marks anywhere, but she could neither walk nor fly, and, what was the strangest of all, she did not appear frightened, and every one I think knows that nothing living is shyer than a partridge. We marveled at the sight as she sat quietly in the older boy's hand, breathing very fast, but showing absolutely no fear.

Suddenly our younger boy exclaimed: "Oh, I know what ails her; she's drunk; she's been eating pokeberries!" Sure enough, we had all read about partridges getting drunk on pokeberries, but had forgotten it.

We took her into the house and she sat on the table while we ate our supper. How indescribably funny she looked sitting there by my plate, allowing me to stroke her smooth, brown, mottled back, permitting—the wild-woods thing—familiarities from each of us! Poor, helpless, drunken little dame! Her bill would partly open and shut and if we put her up on her feet she would sway and totter, with half-closed eyes and drooping tail and wings. How we laughed, and how we regretted that we had not a camera and so were unable to take her picture! What a chance for Mr. Job! Not another such chance would anyone be likely to have in a lifetime.

As I held her up against my face and felt the soft, faint little puffs of breath from her bill against my cheek, she seemed the very spirit of quintessence of all that is woodsy, shy, remote and inaccessible, and yet there she was, right in my hands, dozily, dizzily, dauntlessly drunk.

A Bone of Mystery.

Standing alongside the railroad tracks near Hackensack, N. J., is a row of four little workingmen's cottages that bear the cryptic title in that countryside of "The Mastodon Houses." The reason for the title is based on the fact that when the cellars for these cottages were being dug in the soft black loam the workmen came across a bone of such an unusual size and appearance that the fame of the "find" soon spread through the neighborhood, attracting the attention of all of the amateur naturalists.

One of them wrote to the State Geologist at Trenton giving him a complete and accurate description of the bone and requesting the official to take some steps toward securing the relic for the State Museum. But the geologist replied that he had no money for such a purpose, and as the builder and the naturalists could come to no agreement over the possession of the thing the builder took it upon himself to decide the fate of the bone by sticking it back in the earth again, where, so far as anyone knows, it still remains. Its monument consists of the shabby little houses with the title that overbalances their size and appearance materially.

Treatment of Weak Wrist.

Not very long ago a well-known schoolmaster declared of a highly promising pupil that he would never be able to write well on account of his wrist being too weak. This condition is by no means rare. For the benefit of such sufferers the following hints are given: During two full minutes, night and morning, let the cold water tap run with some force on the affected parts. Dry thoroughly, and then use friction with a soft towel, always rubbing from the hand towards the elbow. The best exercise for strengthening the wrist is fencing with foils. Another excellent plan, when the wrist has become stronger, is to face a companion, interlock the fingers of your right hand with those of his right hand, and to try to so force his wrist down that if the effort is successful he sinks to the floor.

Key to Room Returned.

In Machias, Me., lived a well known character named Lunn, who was addicted to the use of spirituous liquors. He visited the county fair at Cherryfield, where he imbibed, and on his return stopped at Columbia Falls and applied at the tavern for lodging, which was refused. The landlady indignantly told him the barn was good enough for him, and to go there and sleep.

With several boon companions he went and slept on the hay. In the morning he took the barn shovel and went to the hotel, summoned the landlady to the door, and, bowing with the courtesy of a cavalier, handed her the shovel, saying: "Madam, here is the key to my room."

Chinese Sayings.

Some of the ordinary expressions of the Chinese are very sarcastic and characteristic. A blustering, harmless fellow, they call a "paper tiger." When a man values himself overmuch, they compare him to "a rat falling into a scale and weighing itself." Overdoing a thing, they call "a hunchback making a bow." A spendthrift they compare to a rocket which goes off at once. Those who expend their charity on remote objects, but neglect their family, are said to "hang a lantern on a rope, which is seen afar but gives no light below."

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Sight from That Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery, in fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight that I ever beheld, prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

John Stuart Mill.

James Mill, his father, was a hard man, a clever man, and a crank—a hedonist capable of making himself thoroughly disagreeable about the greatest happiness of the greatest number; a theorist who regarded his clever son as a suitable object for educational experiments.

He would not send him to school because schools were the fortresses of "prejudice," and taught the wrong things in the wrong way. He provided him with no playmates, and allowed him no holidays, lest "the habit of work should be broken."—Francis Gribble, in Fortnightly Review.

Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlowe, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest or sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

Successfully Paints on Metal.

Carl Lunde, a Norwegian artist, has made himself famous by painting on metal, an art even the Japanese have failed in, great as they are as metal workers. Lunde decorates ordinary tin with characteristic designs in colors and illuminates an ordinary tray or plate that would otherwise be cheaply japanned. The method is his secret and only one of many cleverness he employs to render utility artistic and decorative.

A Good Record.

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Allcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any ache or pain resulting from taking cold or overstrain.

Allcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists all over the world.

Women Have Pet Snakes.

A great many snakes are imported into England. There is a brisk demand for snake pets among rich ladies. It's a funny kind of pet, perhaps, but they seem to like them, and get quite fond of them. I suppose it's because ladies nowadays like the unusual. Of course, these pet snakes are all nonpoisonous.—London Morning Leader.

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Artistic Marriage Certificates.

The smart wedding invitation or announcement is engraved as simply as possible nowadays, but if the bride wants elaborate treatment of her marriage certificate she can have it. These may be done by hand and beautifully illuminated on parchment or Japanese vellum, and some brides are having theirs framed and hung in the boudoir.

From Afar.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, Santa Barbara, Cal., writes: "Inclosed herein find twenty-five cents in coin. Kindly send me a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. It is certainly the best Rheumatic Medicine we ever used, and if we remain in California another year we will take time by the forelock and order in quantities."

Chinese Postal Service Improves.

Postal facilities in China are reported to be improving through the service on fast trains between Peking and Hankow. These are expected to make the run in 36 hours.

If you wait for others to do things for you they are apt to do you while you wait.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package and color more goods faster and brighter colors.

A man's past doesn't interest a woman as much as his presents.

You always get full value in Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Artificial Silk the Latest.

In Gothenburg, Sweden, or at some place in its neighborhood, will soon be built a large factory for the manufacture of artificial silk for export. A company has recently been organized there with a capital not to be less than $160,800 and not to exceed $482,400, with the purpose of building a factory and exploiting an invention made by Engineer R. W. Strehlenert, of Djursholm, Sweden, for the manufacture of vegetable silk. Excluding experiments, this industry is new in Sweden, and it is claimed that the silk manufactured from nitro-cellulose by Mr. Strehlenert's method has just as fine an appearance and is just as strong or durable as natural silk, or even stronger. It is further stated that the silk has been tested or tried in Swedish or German cloth factories and that very favorable reports have been received about it.—Consular Reports.

A Letter from School.

They were talking about boarding schools, and a lawyer drew a letter from his pocket.

"My son," he said, "started in at a new boarding school last week, and here is a letter that I got from him this morning."

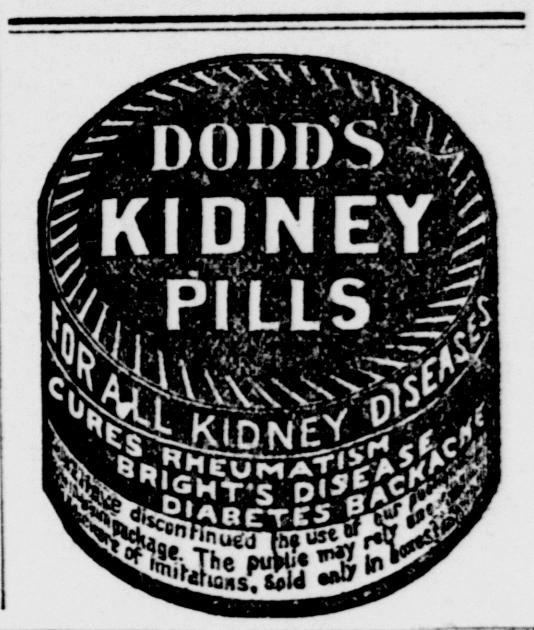
The letter was passed about. It said:

"Dear pa I think I have got apendaseets. The boys at this school are not very nice, but I will try not to larn eny bad habbits. I do not think the food is good, but I would not mind if I was a little stronger.

"The piece of meat enclosed is what we had on Sunday, but on other days it is tuffer. Do not mind my being so uncomfortable, as I do not think I will last long. Please send me a dollar as I owe a boy a dollar.

"Your wretched son, JOHN."

It takes a lot of common sense to get a man out of trouble a little nonsense got him into.



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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 44, 1906

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature, and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

Syrup of Figs has also met with the approval of physicians generally, because they know it is wholesome, simple and gentle in its action. We inform all reputable physicians as to the medicinal principles of Syrup of Figs, obtained, by an original method, from certain plants known to them to act most beneficially and presented in an agreeable syrup in which the wholesome Californian blue figs are used to promote the pleasant taste; therefore it is not a secret remedy and hence we are free to refer to all well informed physicians, who do not approve of patent medicines and never favor indiscriminate self-medication.

Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Emblem Pins 65c to $2.50
Emblem Buttons 50c to $2.
Emblem Charms $1 to $20
Fobs, Brooches 75c to $7.50
Pendants, Etc.

We save you money on Diamonds. We ask no fancy prices.

We have no big expenses; consequently we ask no big profits.

See our stock before you buy; we save you money.

We have everything in Watches that is worth the having.

You get a square deal here; every article we sell is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Diamonds $10 to $125
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Clocks $1 to $7.50
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Link Buttons 25c to $4
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Nethersole Bracelets $3.50 to $7.50

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Scarf Pins and Crosses 50c to $5

Indian Curios 20c to $20
Moccasins 75c to $6
Banners 25c to $1.25
Bows and Arrows 50c to $2.50
Hand Bags 50c to $3.50
Sofa Covers $2.50 to $7.50
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With every 50c purchase in our store you get a chance at a $100 Diamond Ring, given away Dec. 24th.

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To points in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin Wyoming, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida Louisiana, Kentucky at the rate of fare and one-third for the round trip.

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Effective Dec. 16, 1906.

Eastbound:

No. 512 Eastern Express	9:40 a. m.
No. 510 Meteor	8:02 p. m.
No. 504 StLouis & K. C. Pas.	11:50 p. m.
No. 542 Local Freight	3:45 p. m.

Westbound:

No. 509 Meteor	8:07 a. m.
No. 513 Sherman Express	10:28 a. m.
No. 511 Texas Passenger	7;23 p. m.
No. 541 Local Freight	7:30 a. m.

I. McNair, Agent,
Ada, I. T.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system, good for lazy livers, makes clear complections, bright eyes and happy thoughts.—G. M. Ramsey, druggist. 1 m

Letter to Sprague Bros., Ada, I. T.

Gentlemen: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's-age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buy 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer. Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.,
New York, Chicago and Kansas City.

First Published Dec. 15, 1906

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Mortagee

Indian Territory, Southern District:

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of January, 1906, J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs, husband and wife, of Ada, I. T. did grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto J. R. McGraw of Ada, I. T. his heirs and assigns, the following tract of real estate, situated in the town of Ada, I. T.:

Lot thirteen (13) of Block ninety-eight (98) of the townsite of Ada, I. T. And whereas, the said conveyance was on condition that if the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs would pay or cause to be paid unto the said J. R. McGraw, eight months from date, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) as evidenced by their one promisory note, dated Jan. 1, 1906, for $1000.00, for value received, due September, 1, 1906, with interest at 8 per cent after maturity, payable to the order of J. R. McGraw, then the said conveyance to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

And whereas, the said instrument of conveyance was duly recorded in the Recorders' office in the District Clerk's office at Ada, I. T. in Vol 8, page 311 of the Real Estate Records, and

Whereas, the said conveyance was further conditioned that in case the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs made default in the payment of the said note at its maturity, or the taxes or insurance of said property, then the whole sums intended to be secured by the said instrument of conveyance, should become immediately due and payable without notice, and the said J. R. McGraw, his assignee agent or attorney should have the power to sell the said property, or any part thereof, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court House at Ada, I. T., public notice of the time and place and terms of said sale, having first been given thirty days before the date of said sale by advertising in some newspaper published in, or in circulation in said town or Territory; and at which sale the said J. R. McGraw or his assignee may bid and purchase as any third person might do, and the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs thereby and therein authorized the said J. R. McGraw, or assignee, to convey the said property to any purchaser at the said sale and the recitals of the deed of conveyance should be taken as primafacie true, and the proceeds of the sale to be first applied to the payment of all costs and expenses attending the said sale; and second, to the payment of the said debts, and interests, and the remainder, if any, to the said J. B. Daggs, and S. Daggs, and

Whereas, the said J. B. Daggs and S. Daggs have wholly made default in complying with the conditions of the said conveyance, and the said note is past due and unpaid and now

Therefore, by the authority vested in me by the said instrument hereinbefore mentioned, notice is hereby given, that on the 16th day of January, 1907, at 2:00 p. m., at the front door of the Court House at Ada, I. T., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit;

Lot Thirteen (13) of Block Ninety-eight (98) of the Townsite of Ada, I. T.

All rights of appraisment, sale or redemption are waived.

Witness my hand at Ada, I. T., this 14th day of December, 1906.

J. R. McGRAW,
Mortgagee.
By Thomas P. Holt, Attorney.

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all the druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Ada National Bank

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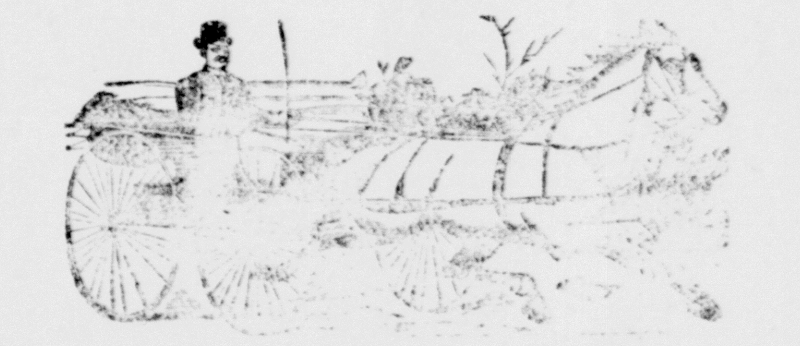

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